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VIOLENCE IN INDIA ON TIBET ANNIVERSARY — A policeman restrained a monk Thursday as more than 700 Tibetans clashed with the police in New Delhi during a demonstration on the anniversary of the 1959 uprising against Chinese rule in Tibet. At least 25 persons were hurt. In Lhasa, the police put on a show of force to discourage protests, travelers said. Page 2.

Democratic Race Is Now a Marathon

Rules Favor Long Haul, and Insiders Foresee Deals for Delegates

R.W. Apple Jr. New York Times Service NEW YORK — A three-way dead heat in the "Super Tuesday" primaries and caucuses almost certainly foretells a four-month struggle for the Democratic presidential nomination, according to party leaders. Strikingly, however, these party insiders are not using the phrase "brokered convention."

Kemp Bows Out, and Hart Plans to Quit

By Edward Walsh Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Representative Jack F. Kemp, an architect of President Ronald Reagan's economic policies who saw himself as the intellectual heir to the Reagan legacy, abandoned his campaign Thursday but vowed to run for president again.

Shultz, Shamir in Conflict

U.S. Asserts UN Sought Return of Occupied Lands

By David B. Ottaway Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz disagreed Thursday with the view of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel that a United Nations resolution calling on Israel to withdraw from occupied Arab lands does not apply to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Advertisement for 'A WORLD OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES' with a list of various job openings.

Advertisement for 'Klosk UN Rights Unit To Go to Cuba' detailing the mission of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Victim or Accomplice? Austria, in Ceremony, Confronts Past

By Serge Schmemmann New York Times Service VIENNA — At the center of an exhibition in the Vienna City Hall is a wooden platform that the visitor is invited to mount. That vantage point places the contemporary Austrian in stark confrontation with a giant blimp of a photo of Hitler triumphantly approaching the same City Hall through a sea of outstretched arms.

Waldheim Apologizes For Crimes of Austrians

VIENNA — President Kurt Waldheim, recalling his mother's tears at Hitler's annexation of Austria, apologized Thursday for Nazi war crimes committed by Austrians and pledged to work for better public morality. In an unusually personal television address before the 50th anniversary Friday of the annexation of Austria by the Third Reich, Mr. Waldheim said that older Austrians must tell the truth about the past to overcome a "crisis of confidence" in the country.



German troops being welcomed in Vienna on March 14, 1938, the day of Hitler's entry into the city.

In Tokyo, a Move to Say 'Sayonara' to Government Offices

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service TOKYO — For 1,074 years Japan sank its imperial roots in Kyoto, a city of graceful temples and soothing gardens. Then in 1868, with the Meiji restoration, the national center was moved to Tokyo by the imperial government. On and off ever since, the Japanese have wondered what a nice capital is doing in a city like this.

What Price the Death Of a Top Executive?

By Stephen Labaton New York Times Service NEW YORK — In a small federal courtroom in Manhattan, six jurors are trying to put a price on the life of a man who, some say, might have become chairman of International Business Machines Corp.

Lawyers for the estate of Philip Estridge, an IBM vice president, seek \$25 million for his death in a plane crash.

Delta has acknowledged its responsibility for the accident, but is disputing the amount of money it should pay. The airline has yet to present its figure to the jury, but the lawyers for the two sides remain far apart, according to people familiar with earlier discussions about a possible settlement.

WORLD BRIEFS

A Major Show of Police Force Is Reported in Tibetan Capital

By Daniel Southard
Washington Post Service
BEIJING — Chinese policemen put on a major show of force Thursday in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa to prevent a recurrence of recent anti-Chinese rioting by Tibetans, according to reports reaching here from Lhasa.

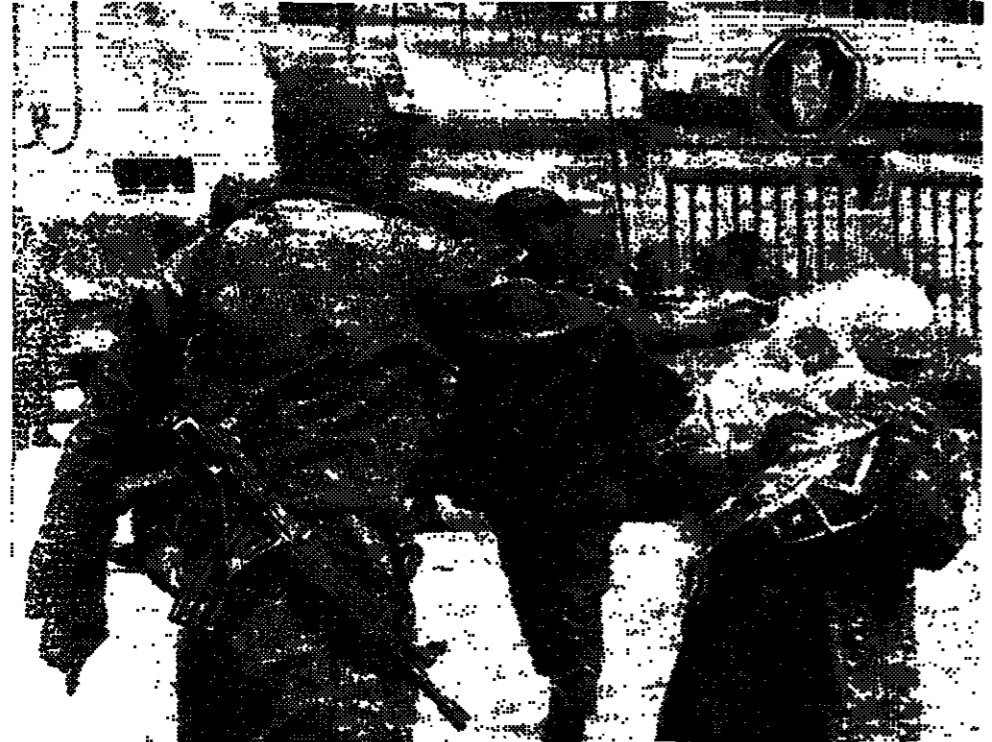
"Chinese colonial rule." He praised the courage of those who staged a pro-independence protest in Lhasa that turned violent Saturday.

Reporting on the rioting in Lhasa on Saturday, China's official Xinhua news agency said that one policeman was killed and 29 policemen were seriously injured.

Policemen were reported to be stationed around the Barkhor square near the Jokhang Temple, where the demonstration and rioting occurred on Saturday.

Several foreign travelers said they saw three monks being arrested Thursday at the Drepung monastery, five miles (eight kilometers) west of Lhasa, the agency said.

It was among the most violent of a series of demonstrations by Tibetan refugees in India, where, in recent months, younger Tibetans have shown growing militancy.



An Israeli soldier spraying Mace at a woman during an Arab protest Thursday on the West Bank.

Disturbance Is Reported in Hebron

HEBRON, Israeli-Occupied West Bank — Palestinians in Hebron reported Thursday that Jewish settlers had carried out a raid, while Jews said they had feared a massacre at the hands of Arabs.

The army said, however, that an officer shot three Palestinians in the legs when small groups of youths barricaded streets and hurled stones at soldiers.

The Jewish settlers gave a different account. Rabbi Moshe Levinger, a leader of the settlers, said, "If we did not stop them, they would have arrived at the synagogue and committed a massacre against the Jews — men, women and children."

Suharto Is Re-elected in Indonesia Amid Opposition to Running Mate

By Barbara Crossette
New York Times Service
JAKARTA — President Suharto of Indonesia was re-elected Thursday to a fifth term as head of the largest nation in Southeast Asia and the fifth most populous country in the world.

Two candidates are in the running: State Secretary Sudharmono, Mr. Suharto's chief of staff, and Jaijani Naro, the leader of a small, independent but Moslem-based political organization.

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AUSTRIA: Facing the Nazi Past

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Nazi whose daughter brings home a Jewish classmate to hide. Movie houses are planning showings of works such as Simon Wiesenthal's "Genocide" and the documentary series "The Way to Auschwitz."

The galleries of the assembly hall were packed with young people who would like to see political participation expanded in Indonesia. Since Mr. Suharto, 66, came to power in 1966 following the turbulent years of the country's first president, Sukarno, stability and order have been the government's priorities.

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Moscow Cites Delay on Afghan Pact

By Paul Lewis
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — A senior Soviet official accused Pakistan and the United States on Thursday of holding up a peace agreement that would end the war in Afghanistan and allow Russia to withdraw the 15,000 or so troops it has sent to fight there.

Diplomats in New York said this showed that Kabul and Moscow were still working together to blame Pakistan and the United States for the stalemate in the UN-sponsored peace talks that have gone on for more than five years.

in the internal affairs of Afghanistan and the withdrawal of Soviet troops," he said, "that can create the prerequisite for peace and consent between Afghanistsans."

DEMOCRATS: Deals Foreseen

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Andy Gibb Dies. Australian Singer

LONDON — Andy Gibb, 30, the Australian singer who rose to fame in the 1970s after his three older brothers formed the Bee Gees pop group, died Thursday in a hospital near Oxford after suffering stomach pains, his record company announced.

ISRAEL: Shultz Disagrees With Shamir on the Intent of UN Resolutions

(Continued from Page 1)
land captured in the 1967 war but that "peace negotiations have little chance of success if the Israeli government's position rules out territorial compromise."

5 of 11 Soviet Hijackers Were Killed After Bomb Was Set Off on Plane

(The Associated Press)
MOSCOW — Hijackers set off a bomb aboard an Aeroflot airliner on an airtrip near Leningrad, killing a stewardess and three passengers before an assault team shot and killed five of the 11 hijackers, Tass reported Thursday.

Goria's Fall Expected As Italy Passes Budget

(Reuters)
ROME — The Italian Parliament passed the government's 1968 budget on Thursday, paving the way for the expected resignation of the five-party coalition government.

BA Flight From Copenhagen Barred

(AFP)
OSLO (AFP) — Transportation ministers from Norway, Sweden and Denmark have decided to forbid a daily British Airways morning flight between Copenhagen and London to retaliate for a British refusal to allow a similar flight by Scandinavian Airlines.

U.S. Study Supports Ability to Verify INF

(AP)
WASHINGTON — A report by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency has concluded that the U.S. intelligence community can effectively verify Soviet compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty without knowing the exact size of the Soviet arsenal covered by the pact.

Iraq Offers to End Air Raids on Iran

BAGHDAD (Reuters) — Iraq offered Thursday to halt attacks on Iranian cities if Tehran ended attacks of its own. Iraq said shortly afterward that it would stop its attacks on Iraqi cities if Baghdad ended its raids.

3 Crash Barricades to Cross to Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Three men in a truck smashed through steel barricades blocking Glienicke Bridge in East Germany to cross Thursday to West Berlin, the police said.



A policeman checking a truck that three East Germans used Thursday to crash through barriers on a bridge into West Berlin.

U.S. Air Agency Scolded on Security

WASHINGTON (WP) — Transportation Secretary James H. Burnley 4th said that the Federal Aviation Administration is not strictly enforcing airport security rules, and he has directed it to take tougher action.

TRAVEL UPDATE

(AP)
Richard Bowen, 38, of Eldon, North Carolina, a construction worker who was taken captive March 1 by anti-Sandinista rebels in Nicaragua, has been released unharmed, according to Witness for Peace, a religious-service organization.

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Kemp's Fall Linked To a Divided, Weak Republican Right

By Thomas B. Edsall

WASHINGTON — Underlying the overwhelming "Super Tuesday" victory of Vice President George Bush...

NEWS ANALYSIS

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U.S. to Tighten Curbs on Panama

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Thursday that the United States intended to further tighten fiscal restrictions on Panama...

Mr. Shultz said Panama was virtually out of money due to U.S. economic pressure.

The House voted 367-2 to approve a nonbinding resolution calling on President Ronald Reagan to consider the full range of economic and political sanctions available...

Mr. Shultz, testifying before a congressional committee, reiterated British police to question him and staff members about the storming of the Panamanian consulate...

In New York, the consul-general said U.S. State Department officials backed by city policemen had carried out his request for them to evict the consulate's second-ranking official because she was a supporter of General Noriega.

A Panamanian diplomat in Washington has been sleeping in his office for fear that if he leaves she will be locked out by anti-Noriega forces.

Mr. Shultz was meeting later with his top foreign policy advisers to review options, including possible new economic sanctions aimed at ousting General Noriega...

The dispute over who is in charge in Panama has spilled over into the country's diplomatic corps.

Santiago Torrijos, the consul in Los Angeles and a nephew of the late General Omar Torrijos, the former Panamanian leader...

Also Wednesday, the long-time Panamanian ambassador to Mexico announced her resignation.

Emilia Arosemena Vallarino said she was quitting after 17 years because of her "disagreement with the political events that are taking place" in Panama.

Panama has been in political chaos for almost two weeks, since President Eric Arturo Delvalle tried to oust General Noriega and was instead voted out of office himself by the National Assembly.

Panamanian diplomats abroad have since been splitting into those sticking with Mr. Delvalle, and those behind General Noriega and Manuel Solis Palma, the newly appointed president.

the right's influence declined, it began to demonstrate "the classic behavior of a minority group," becoming "more defensive, more pure about who they let in."

"It has become about 25 percent" another Bush strategist said. "That means two things. First, it no longer is the nominating wing. Second, any time a party or faction shrinks, it becomes impossible to unify."

Since its inception, Mr. Bush's presidential campaign has operated under the assumption that during the administration of the most conservative president in recent history...

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A PASS, A PEP TALK, AND A FUMBLE — President Ronald Reagan, visiting the setting of the 1940 movie in which he played the Notre Dame football star George Gipp, threw out a ball and delivered a pep talk on the economy...

In Jackson Vote Tally, Signs of Change

By David E. Rosenbaum

CHICAGO — Twenty-three years ago this week, demonstrators marching for the right of black people to vote were turned back at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, by police with dogs and cattle prods.

The episode provoked a national outrage that led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In primary elections across the South on Tuesday, blacks exercising those rights helped a black man win more popular votes than any of his rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"The same state that wouldn't even let them walk across that bridge, we won that state tonight," said the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson at a rally Tuesday in Houston.

To Mr. Jackson, the 2.5 million votes and nearly 400 delegates accumulated on the largest single day of primaries and caucuses in history proved how much the nation has changed since he first became prominent as a leader of civil rights demonstrators in the 1960s.

"America is a better America, a stronger America," he said in an interview as he flew to Chicago on Wednesday to begin campaigning for the Illinois primary on March 15.

To blacks across the country, Mr. Jackson's success was a source of pride.

"I was glad to see him up there," said Alicia Smith, who works at a fast-food restaurant in downtown Houston and who followed the election returns on television.

don't know how far he'll go, but my reaction is it's real good for black people by him being black and by doing so well."

Representative John R. Lewis, a Georgia Democrat who led the Selma march and suffered a savage beating in it, spoke Wednesday with an edge of wonderment.

"To me, it is unbelievable, extraordinary to see the distance we have come," he said. "If someone had told me 23 years ago when we walked across that bridge — I couldn't register and vote in Alabama; my mother and father couldn't vote in 1965 — if someone had told me I would have the opportunity to vote for a black man for president, I would have said, 'You're out of your mind.'"

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The New York Times-CBS News Poll of voters after they cast their ballots found that 91 percent of black voters in the 14 Southern and border states voted for Mr. Jackson, as opposed to only 7 percent of whites and 21 percent of Hispanic whites.

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making days and unveiled a stamp honoring Knute Rockne, the former Notre Dame coach. His script called for him to use a line from the movie and urge his audience to "win just one for the Gipper." Instead, Mr. Reagan said "Gipper." With him were the Reverend Edward A. Malloy, left, president of Notre Dame, and Ed Krause, longtime university athletic director.

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Contra Leaders, in Reverse, Accept Managua Proposals for Peace Talks

By George Volsky

MIAAMI — Nicaraguan rebel leaders, in a reversal of their position, announced their willingness Thursday to negotiate with the Sandinista government under the conditions proposed last week by President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua.

Adolfo Calero, a leader of the U.S.-supported rebels, known as contras, said he would head a delegation that could begin to talk with the Sandinistas between March 16 and 18 in Sapoa, a southern border village in Nicaragua.

"We are definitely interested in pursuing the conciliation talks," said Mr. Calero at a news conference at the Miami headquarters of the Nicaraguan Resistance, an alliance of rebel groups.

"I accept the open agenda proposal made by President Ortega and his proposal that Cardinal Obando and secretary-general of the Organization of American States, Joao Soares, act as observers," he added.

He said an "open agenda" meant that each side would be able to present any subject for discussion, "We are not giving up anything," he added. "We expect to discuss all the issues."

Last week, the Sandinistas, who earlier had said they no longer needed the mediation of the Roman Catholic primate of Nicaragua, Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, announced that they were ready for direct negotiations with the contras.

The Sandinistas also said they were upgrading their delegation, which, headed by Defense Minister Humberto Ortega Saavedra, could meet in Sapoa on March 9, making it the first such meeting on Nicaraguan territory.

On Monday, the contras replied that they wanted the cardinal to continue as mediator. While accepting the site of the meeting, they said they would not go to Sapoa until a preparatory meeting was held in Costa Rica.

They also demanded that an agenda, first proposed by Cardinal Obando y Bravo, be the base for the Sapoa talks. This agenda called on the Sandinistas to make internal political changes, which they repeatedly said they would not discuss with the contras.

The rebels said Monday that the government had failed to respond to these demands.

Mr. Calero, who referred to Mr. Ortega as "President Ortega" apparently for the first time, was unusually conciliatory in his remarks

Thursday, as were two other contra leaders at the news conference, Pedro Joaquin Chamorro and Aristides Sanchez.

The other top alliance leaders, Alfredo Cesar and Azucena Ferrer, reportedly were out of the country.

Mr. Calero said that his group's willingness to go to Sapoa was communicated to the Managua government, which he said had not yet replied.

The refusal Monday by the contras to attend the Sapoa meeting has been considered a major blunder by several prominent Nicaraguan exiles in Miami.

"They don't seem to realize that by refusing to talk they foster the view, which unfortunately many Americans have, that our leadership is a bellicose bunch that doesn't want to negotiate," said a Nicaraguan who asked not to be identified.

Mr. Calero said that he proposed to the Sandinistas that representatives of internal opposition groups be allowed to observe the Sapoa meeting. He stressed that this was not a precondition to his group's participation in the negotiations.

Asked whether the refusal of Congress to fund the contras would weaken the rebels and their negotiating position, Mr. Sanchez said that while contra morale had not been affected "in the long run" the lack of resources could be fatal.

Mr. Calero added: "The action by Congress to deny us aid left us disappointed, frustrated and aghast."

Package Explodes in Bilbao

BILBAO, Spain — A policeman was slightly injured when a package he went to investigate blew up late Wednesday night in the Basque town of Bilbao, a regional government spokesman said.

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Japanese Are Relieved By Gephardt's Setback

By Fred Hiatt

TOKYO — Japanese opinion leaders expressed relief Thursday at the poor showing of Representative Richard A. Gephardt in the "Super Tuesday" presidential primaries.

However, they said they expect trade issues to remain at the forefront of the U.S. campaign even if Mr. Gephardt, a Missouri Democrat, does not.

Japanese officials, business executives and editorial writers have taken almost a personal interest in the fortunes of Mr. Gephardt since he staked out his campaign position as chief adversary of what he called unfair trading practices in Japan and South Korea.

The Gephardt coverage has been unusual even for Japan, which follows the U.S. presidential campaign almost as closely as domestic politics. After Mr. Gephardt's fourth-place showing Tuesday, most Japanese dailies reported the triumph of Vice President George Bush and then headlined the most relevant news.

"Mr. Gephardt Loses: A Brake on Protectionism," said Mainichi Shimbum; "U.S. Southern States Reject Extreme Protectionism," reported the business newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbum; "Gephardt Runs Out of Steam," Yomiuri Shimbum announced.

But the newspapers, and a number of officials, warned their countrymen not to rejoice too much at Mr. Gephardt's setback. And they also took other candidates to task for not spelling out policies that would arrest the decline in U.S. national power.

"Basically, we are a little bit relieved, of course," said a government official concerned with U.S.-Japanese relations. "But in a sense the damage has already been done. Gephardt made trade an issue in the presidential election, and that will remain."

Mr. Gephardt rose to prominence in Japan with his proposed amendment to legislation now pending in Congress, which pro-

vides for retaliation against any nation consistently posting a trade surplus with the United States. His subsequent campaign commercials attacking Asian nations for their closed markets and high tariffs on imported goods were watched closely, and his victory in the Iowa caucuses Feb. 8 was reported with considerable dismay.

"Until then," an official said, "we hadn't expected trade to really become a major issue."

Thus, Mr. Gephardt's ability to win only his home state on Tuesday was, in the words of an official at a major electronics manufacturer in Tokyo, "a very happy situation."

"I think he used simplistic rhetoric," said another business official, Yoshio Nakamura, who is in charge of U.S. affairs for Keidanren, a leading industrial organization. "As a result of 'Super Tuesday,' I think discussion will go back to the point, that the problem is the U.S. budget deficit."

Nonetheless, the prevailing mood in Japan was cautious. "Can we conclude that the 'Japan problem' has disappeared from the election campaign for the long run?" Mainichi Shimbum asked in an editorial. "We think it would be hasty to draw such a conclusion."

"We have to be on guard against a Gephardt syndrome without Mr. Gephardt," the paper added. The newspaper said that many U.S. voters feel "anxious and pessimistic" about the future and are likely to take out their fears on Japan and other trading partners. It noted that according to polls there is almost as much protectionist sentiment among supporters of two big Democratic winners Tuesday, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, as among Gephardt backers.

Dole's Day After: 'Nothing's Easy In Life for Me'

New York Times Service

OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS — Shortly after 8 A.M. Wednesday, Senator Bob Dole sipped coffee at a counter in Page's Restaurant near the train station here.

Asked how he felt the morning after his overwhelming defeat by Vice President George Bush across the South, Mr. Dole replied quietly: "I've felt better." And then the 64-year-old Kansan added, "Nothing's easy in life for me."

Later, in Chicago, Mr. Dole stood outside Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Wesley Memorial Pavilion, where he had been treated for World War II injuries that crippled his right arm. "I had a lot of problems," he said. "I overcame those problems. I'm an optimist, and I'm a strong person."

Addressing an enthusiastic crowd of students at Northwestern Law School, Mr. Dole again challenged Mr. Bush to a debate.

"Here's a chance, George, to finish me off, right here in Illinois," Mr. Dole said. "I don't think we should hide, either one of us, from the taxpayers of Illinois."

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INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune

Three Democrats Win

For the Democrats, Super Tuesday produced not one but three winners. Jesse Jackson, Michael Dukakis and Albert Gore all came out well ahead...

in Texas and the largest number of actual votes of any Democrat. He is dismissed by some as a regional candidate, but he could well be something more...

It Took Lots of Money

Super Tuesday turned out to be a shock. Except for Albert Gore gaining at Richard Gephardt's expense, it turned out the way people expected. George Bush wallowed...

in the Super Tuesday states? More than 150! You're still being romantic. We have finished this year's Norman Rockwell stage...

A Deal for the Dealers

Fair rules in world trade are highly desirable, but they are not always as easy to legislate as they look. In writing its version of the trade bill...

nomy stable, including inflation and unemployment rates, will require an inflow this year of about \$150 billion. The largest single source...

Other Comment

Britain, Tibet, Hong Kong The causes of Tibet and Hong Kong converge in the extent to which Britain appears prepared to make concessions...

deemed as a violation of the International Covenant on Human Rights, appears designed to save China embarrassment.

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OPINION Terrorists Don't Change Israel's Interest

BOSTON — The Palestinian terrorist attack on an Israeli bus deepens one's sense of foreboding for the Middle East. How can we hope for a negotiated way out of the conflict when the Palestine Liberation Organization uses the tactic of murderous assault on civilians?

Americans Are Making A Left Turn

NEW YORK — With no dominant or polarizing personality on the political scene — no Reagan or Eisenhower, no Nixon or Ford — we should not be asking ourselves "Who is winning?" so much. "What is winning?" To help in that...



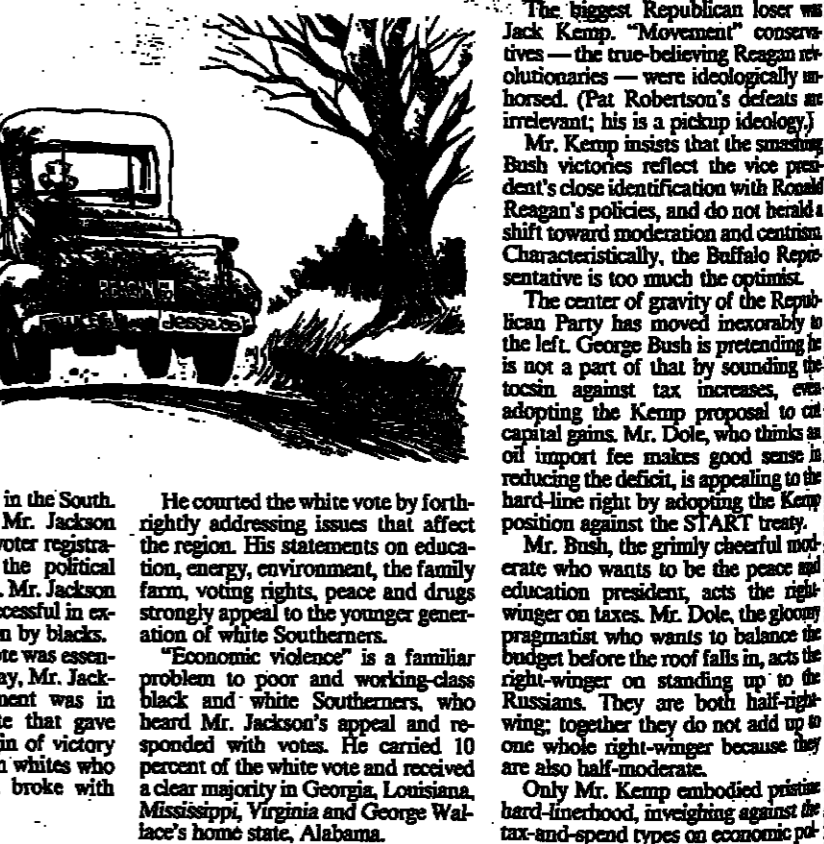
The Resilient Gorbachev Starts His Fourth Year

NEW YORK — There were no parades, special medals or commemorative ceremonies expected today in Moscow for Mikhail Gorbachev's third anniversary as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party...

years, the biggest changes and issues surely lie ahead. Nonetheless, the tough Soviet leader has been pushing ahead without any signs of hesitation...

Jackson's Southern Score Is a Victory Over Racism

JACKSON, Mississippi — In his novel "Black Boy," Richard Wright dramatically captured black alienation from the American South. Born in Mississippi, Mr. Wright fled the South to launch his career as a writer...



Race Relations in America Have Far to Go

JACKSON, Mississippi — "Hate," my grandfather Mohandas Gandhi told me, "is a word you must try to omit from your vocabulary." This was in 1946 when I was 12 and had just been introduced to the Bible...

1888: William Mourned BERLIN — The body of the late Emperor William will remain in the death chamber until after the religious service today (March 10), which will be attended by all the princely personages now in Berlin.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1938: Clashes in Austria VIENNA — Austrian Nazis and members of the pro-Schuschinger Fatherland Front clashed tonight (March 10) in front of Austria's white Vienna police gymnasium...

OPINION

As Bush Wins Delegates, His Poll Figures Decline

By George F. Will

WASHINGTON — George McGovern, like Barry Goldwater before him, may soon savor a victory especially sweet for being long delayed. The conservative era, such as it was, is coming to an emphatic close. Democrats are closer to consensus than is yet apparent, and complacent Republicans are as unconscious as oysters regarding the shakiness of their hold on the White House. A second 16-year, four-election process may be coming to consummation: In 1980, 16 years after Mr. Goldwater captured the Republican apparatus, Ronald Reagan captured the presidency. In 1988,

to Mr. Dukakis. A Scripps-Howard poll in the South shows Mr. Bush in a virtual tie with Mr. Dukakis. This poll, like the Field and Harris polls, shows Bob Dole stronger in a general election. Mr. Dukakis has not yet quite won, but Mr. Gephart is vulnerable to negative ads ridiculing his anti-establishment pose and his ideological somersaults, and he is strapped for cash to pay for responses. Albert Gore has done well, but with a strategy that depends on Mr. Dukakis stumbling. Now the marathon moves to expensive Northern primaries hospitable to the well-heeled Dukakis campaign. Actually, Mr. Gore's success may benefit Mr. Dukakis and Democratic prospects by raising the intellectual content of the debate and drawing Mr. Dukakis rightward. Mr. Dukakis, who already is beating Mr. Bush, is becoming a better campaigner and acquiring stature as a victor accelerate de-dwarfization.

Bush looks like Mondale: invincible in March, unelectable in November.

16 years after the McGovernization of the Democratic Party, the presidency may be won by the severely liberal governor of the only state Mr. McGovern carried. The Southern primary, intended to enhance conservative tendencies in the Democratic Party, has particularly rewarded the least conservative candidates, Mike Dukakis and Jesse Jackson. But before Republicans rejoice, they should recognize that territory frequently ignored by them in the Reagan era: reality. George Bush's Super Tuesday success coincided with the publication of poll data that should seem ominous to any Republican not utterly sedated by the fibs that has come with Mr. Reagan's victories. Consider, for example, the Field poll in California, a state with 17 percent of the electoral votes needed to win in November, a state that has voted Republican in five consecutive elections and eight of the last nine.

In November, the Field results were: Bush 49, Dukakis 36, undecided 15. Last week's results were: Dukakis 52, Bush 43, undecided 5. Even Dick Gephardt has surged past Mr. Bush. November: Bush 49, Gephardt 33, undecided 18. Now: Gephardt 46, Bush 41, undecided 13.

If Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Gephardt are "dwarfs," what does that make Mr. Bush — a dwarf? Mr. Dukakis's Field result is a 22-point turnaround, from 13 behind to nine ahead. And the undecided vote is interestingly small. Mr. Bush has been for years a nationally known commodity. Mr. Dukakis is still barely known nationally. Before the political season moves west, political news moving west dies in the Mojave Desert. Californians are not yet paying attention to Mr. Dukakis or any other new face. So the Field result reflects a substantial anybody-but-Bush sentiment.

Peter Hart's polling shows Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis neck-and-neck nationally. Lou Harris finds Mr. Bush tied with Mr. Gephardt and losing by three points



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Examine All the Causes

I read the opinion column by Robert J. Samuelson entitled "Reaganomics Ends Up More a Slogan Than a Policy" (Feb. 27) with some sympathy but considerable skepticism. While I have my own criticisms of Reagan administration policy, I have great difficulty in following an argument that places the entire burden of budget deficits and trade imbalances on applications of any economic theory within the domestic economy. Such thinking is vintage 19th century.

If we talk about inflation or trade deficits, it would seem necessary also to talk about the international oil production and market systems. Their effects on the U.S. domestic economy have not been inconsequential. One must also talk about the Japanese and their economic capabilities and subsequent effects on U.S. international competitiveness. And one must discuss the American work ethic and U.S. capability to compete in rapidly changing international conditions, not just against the Japanese but also the Taiwanese, Singaporeans, Malaysians, Thais and many nations in other areas of the world.

President Ronald Reagan has done little to improve the U.S. competitive position, but surely he is not entirely to blame for American culture and history, or for the rapidly evolving international economic environment. In determining what has gone wrong, we must look at all the possible 20th-century causes.

LLEWELLYN HOWELL, Kuala Lumpur.

Several years ago a David Langdon cartoon was published in an English magazine. It showed an American visitor getting into a cab at a London airport and saying to the driver "O.K., son, you got yourself a deal. You explain cricket to me and I'll explain the American presidential electoral system to you." For the benefit of your non-American readers, will you please explain the American presidential electoral system?

A.O.H. NEILSON, Borgo Montenero, Italy.

Redwoods Squandered

The report by Robert Lindsey concerning the savage felling of redwood

Whose Fault Is He?

Regarding "Reagan's Fondness for Fantasy: It Matters" (March 4):

If, as Anthony Lewis seems often to suggest, Ronald Reagan is an inept president, Mr. Lewis should direct his criticism either at the American electoral process or at the American electorate. We, via the system, elected Mr. Reagan, as we did all previous presidents.

ROBERT J. VELLVE, Paris.

The Community and Israel

In light of events in the occupied territories, public attention in the European Community should focus on the desire of the Israeli government to enhance its trade relationship with the EC. Before further access to European markets can be considered, the shooting of children and the beating of women has to end.

HANS PETER HOPPE, Erkath, West Germany.

It Isn't a Committee

In the report "Issue of Conventional Forces Is a Priority at NATO Summit" (March 1), our conference was identified as the Committee on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the year of the Helsinki Final Act was given as 1973. The correct name is the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, held in conformity with the Helsinki Final Act of Aug. 1, 1975.

SOPHIE CZERNIN, Press Assistant, CSCE, Vienna.

Queen George, With Soda

Regarding "In Old Bottles, All-Too-New Cognac" (Business Finance, Feb. 27):

Brandy fakers today are like top scientists compared with their 1930s Shanghai forbears, who did not have to bother with security seals, foil caps and transparent plastic wrappers to find takers for their wares. They thrived on daring alone, with stunts like whiskey carrying the brand name "Queen George."

RUDOLF VOLL, Hong Kong.

A Communications Paradox: Improvements Are Isolating

By Eric Burns

LOS ANGELES — Every improvement in the modern technology of communications has led to greater isolation among people. It is a remarkable paradox, as if all improvements in the technology of hygiene had led to greater illness, all improvements in the technology of transportation to greater distance. It began with Rural Free Delivery,

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which brought the mail to the person. Before that, the person had to go to the mail, which was deposited at a central place. Usually the place was a general store; usually the person was a farmer, who would kill two birds with one stone, also shopping for supplies.

Three birds, in fact. He would socialize with other farmers and their families who were at the general store for the same reasons. This was one of the few chances such people had to pass time with their neighbors; their farms were many miles apart and they were too busy with chores to allow for casual dropping-in.

It was a lonely life, but the inefficiency of the postal system made it less so. With the efficiency of Rural Free Delivery came more time to sow and reap, milk and feed. Yet something else came as well: the death of the general store as a social institution. As the historian Daniel Boorstin writes, "From every farmer's doorstep there now ran a highway to the world. But at the price of dissolving the old face-to-face communities."

The paradox had begun. Radio continued it. Radio brought forms of entertainment and information that had never been available in the home. But it also brought the death of another social institution: the Chautauqua movement.

The Chautauqua movement encompassed a wide variety of live shows featuring lecturers, comedians, musicians, acrobats. For the most part, they played small towns, giving people their one of "face-to-face communities."

But why should people go out to a concert when the concert would come into their homes? Why should musicians travel around the country when they could go to the radio studio and let the air waves do the walking?

The telephone was a novelty in the 1880s, a necessity half a century later. It created, in the words of a New York University professor, Neil Postman, "a strange world of acoustic space in which disembodied voices exchange information intimately and in specially developed persons." In other words, it got people deeper into the habit of communicating without being face to face.

The personal computer can do so many things that people used to do for themselves that people have begun to think of computers as selves. Consider this paragraph from a book called "The Media Lab," by Stewart Brand:

Eric Burns is a free-lance writer and cultural commentator for Fox Television. He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

EUROPEAN TOPICS

EC Reimposes Ban On Meat Hormones

European Community agricultural ministers reinstated this week a total ban on the use of growth hormones in meat production in all 12 member nations.

The EC directive, which took effect Jan. 1, had been annulled on a technicality in a ruling Feb. 23 by the European Court of Justice. The court supported a legal motion by Britain that the EC had used the wrong procedures. The British had held that national sovereignty over questions of consumer protection was at stake. After the court ruling, the European Commission resubmitted its original proposals.

The hormone ban was approved in December 1985 and all member nations have since passed their own legislation to comply with the directive. The EC originally proposed to also ban imports of hormone-treated meat as of Jan. 1. But the start of the import ban was postponed until next January after the United States, contending the ban was an unfair trade practice, threatened to retaliate by raising tariffs on EC food imports.

Kidnapping Stymies Netherlands Police

Six months after Gerrit Jan Heijn, No. 2 executive for the retail chain Ahold NV, disappeared on his way to the dentist, the Dutch police say they are still baffled by the Netherlands' longest kidnap case. A spokesman said the police had given up hope of a solution soon and would drastically reduce the number of investigators on the case, which stood at 80 at the height of the investigation.

Mr. Heijn, 57, was kidnapped Sept. 9 near his home in Haarlem. His family negotiated with his captors, who sent the end of one of Mr. Heijn's fingers to prove they held him. They demanded a ransom of 25 million guilders (\$12.5 million at the time) in cash and diamonds. In November, the family delivered \$4 million, but a subsequent attempt to hand over a similar amount went wrong.

The kidnappers have not contacted the family since late December. Despite receiving 12,000 tips from the public about the abduction, the police have not found any trace of Mr. Heijn or his captors. The Justice Ministry has said Mr. Heijn is presumed dead.



CORSICA BOMBING — Firemen inspecting the debris of a house in Cervione, Corsica, on Thursday that was blown up by explosive charges. No one has claimed responsibility for the blast.

Money-motivated kidnappings were virtually unknown in the Netherlands until the early 1980s. The brewery executive Alfred Heineken was abducted in 1983 and rescued by the police after three weeks.

Around Europe

Soviet and British television audiences will communicate directly for the first time via satellite in a six-day series of programs. The one-hour panel-discussion programs, organized between Thames Television in Britain and the Gosteleradio state broadcasting company in the Soviet Union, will begin with a link March 13 between Moscow and London. The Soviet cities of Riga and Tallin and the British cities of Manchester, Nottingham, Glasgow and Belfast will participate. Topics will include disarmament, human rights, social issues and prospects for Soviet-British cooperation. Thames Television said.

Bulent Ecevit, the former Turkish prime minister, has resigned from the leadership of the Demo-

cratic Left Party. Mr. Ecevit, 63, who was prime minister three times from 1974 to 1979, became a national hero in 1974 when he ordered Turkey's invasion of northern Cyprus. He was restricted from politics after a military coup in 1980 and served six months in prison in 1981 for criticizing the military regime. The Democratic Left Party received 8.5 percent of the vote in the general elections in November, short of the 10 percent required for participation in the legislature. Mr. Ecevit said he would remain active in politics as a party member.

In an effort to discourage alcohol consumption, Sweden will launch a newspaper advertising campaign next week to explain the government policy of high taxes and strict control on alcoholic drinks, according to the Ministry for Social Affairs and Health. The campaign, aimed especially at young people, will underline the "social costs" of drinking. Drink-related crime and accidents and the care for

alcoholics cost the state 75 billion kronor (\$12.5 billion) last year, compared with earnings of 14 billion kronor from the sale of alcohol, according to a spokesman for the ministry. Alcohol is sold exclusively in state-monopoly stores.

The Soviet Union will soon create its first federal public opinion poll center to study "what people think of the on-going process" of democratization, according to the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta. The center is to be headed by Tatiana Zaslavskaya, a sociologist.

Two handcuffed prisoners made a dash for freedom this week from Luton Magistrates' Court in Britain, only to find themselves on different sides of a lamp post, the London Times reports. They collided, leaving one with chest injuries and the other with a dislocated wrist.

Sytske Looijen

Armani: A Reassuring End to Showings

By Bernadine Morris

New York Times Service

MILAN — Giorgio Armani provided a soothing, reassuring conclusion to the fall and winter fashion showings here. In two shows, each for 500 people on Wednesday and Thursday nights in the theater of his headquarters on the Via Borgonuovo, he showed short hemlines and gently shaped clothes. As a result he dispensed some of the confusion about the new fashion scene. His proportions worked.

For day he emphasized short jackets, many stopping at the waistline, and trousers that fit smoothly around the hips and had moderately full legs. Skirts were never tight. They fit easily, and hemlines stopped a few inches above the knees. He showed collared shirts and blouses, all in the same length. There were just two calf-length skirts. They looked fine but they did not interfere with the impact of the shorter hemlines.

Except for some elaborately beaded and embroidered evening clothes, his collection focused on calm colors like beige, taupe and gray.

Softness and simplification are two major elements in the continuing development of the Armani style. The day clothes look almost seamless as jackets dip into a gentle cowl at the neckline or close with a series of loops instead of buttons. Collars are often eliminated. The time, blouses are not too prominent. Instead, many jackets are shown over matching vests. Matching scarves are draped diagonally like bandoliers across the chest of some jackets. Big knitted cashmere scarves with pleated edges provide soft wrappings for some suits. As an alternative to pale tweeds and plaids, some suit jackets are in gentle flower patterns. Finely-pleated silk skirts accompany some wool jackets. Short leather jackets, including reptile pattern styles, are shown with shorts or trousers.

Classic belted long wool coats with quilted linings are often worn over pants, but the newest coats are

the same above-the-knee length as the skirts. In fuzzy fabrics like bouclé, they are cut with kimono sleeves and a lot of fullness and look a bit like Chinese robes.

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China and India were the sources for some of the splendor of the evening clothes. They were in a totally different mood from the low-keyed stylishness of the daytime suits. Lace was encrusted with jewels and embroidery, large pink flowers were appliqued on skirts, bodices and entire dresses, and some bouffant overskirts were tied over subtly pleated pants. The evening clothes often were grand and impressive, but they did not have the universal appeal of the daytime styles.

In his day clothes, Armani is continually blurring the boundaries between tailoring and dress-making. Even the more conventionally tailored suits have a subtle, airborne quality. This is due to the lightness of the fabrics as well as the cut. But there is a lot going on inside the clothes. Some fabrics are doubled to give them a smooth look. Others are lightly quilted or padded to give them body. But on the surface, everything looks clean and effortless. This is part of the ready accessibility of Armani's charm.

"I would like to own at least 15 pieces," said Ali McGraw, who has been attending the collections as the guest of The Best, an international social and fashion magazine. "Everything is perfectly done."

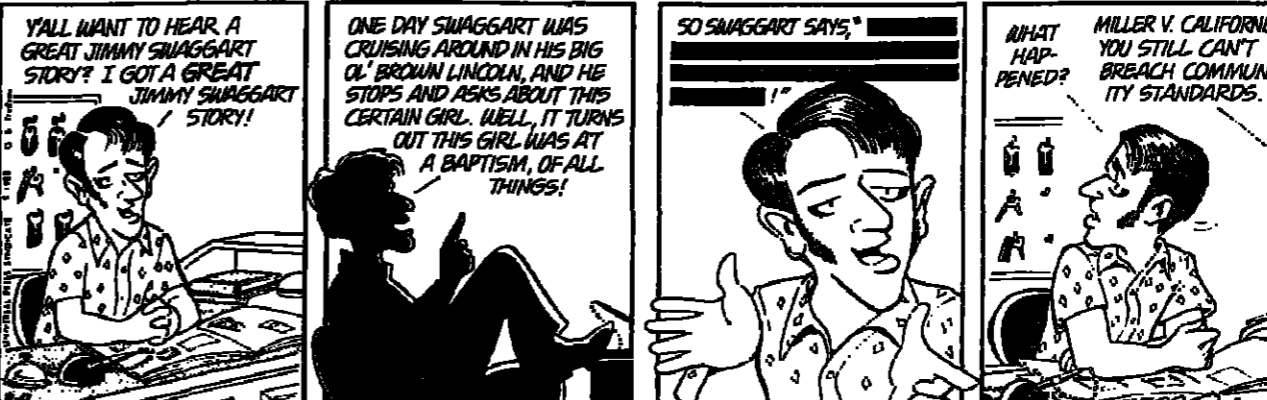
Retailers generally were impressed with the cohesion and strength of the Armani position on hemlines, though they did not necessarily feel it affected other clothes of the season. It simply provided a firm anchor in a period of fashion flux.

Dawn Mello, the president of Bergdorf Goodman, believes that lengths next season will vary with the clothes, the wearer and the occasion.



Soothing clothes by Armani: Short plaid coat in cocoa and cream.

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Gospel Music on the Loire

There will be music from Washington gospel singers at the Royal Abbey of Fontevraud in the Loire Valley, as part of an Easter weekend program, April 1 to 4. Fontevraud is one of the biggest Christian monastic complexes in the world, and Plantagenet kings and queens of England — Eleanor of Aquitaine, Henry II and Richard I — are buried there. The Saturday night's vigil service and Sunday evening's concert will be led by singers from the Small Wood E. William Choir and the Emmanuel Chorale. On Sunday there will be a candlelit dinner in the dormitory of the abbey. Other events during the weekend will include visits to the châteaux of Plessis-Bourré, Brissac, Angers and Chenonceaux. The trip, organized by Horizons, 29 bis Rue des Francs Bourgeois, Paris 4, costs \$3,350 francs (about \$770), including hotel and transportation from Paris. There will be further such events during the spring and summer.

St. Patrick Celebrations

In honor of Dublin's 1,000th anniversary St. Patrick's Day, March 17, will be stretched this year into St. Patrick's Week, March 14 to 19. Celebrations will include historical pageants, a week of performances of Irish theater and music, and a huge folk festival, with musicians from throughout Ireland and Britain. The Millennium St. Patrick's Day Parade on the day itself will feature 10 floats designed to illustrate the theme "Dublin Throughout the Centuries."

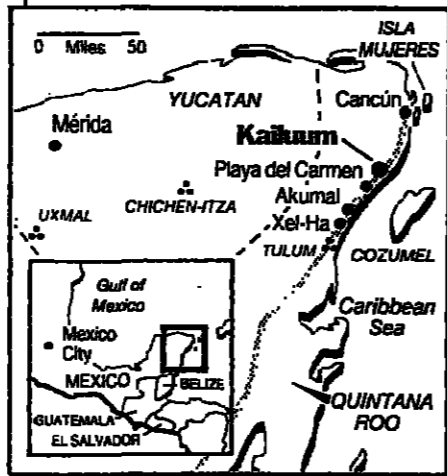
Australia's World Expo '88

About 44,000 people a day are expected to attend Australia's largest bi-centennial event, World Expo '88, to be held in Brisbane April 30 to Oct. 30. The event is a mix of entertainment, cultural history and high tech, the theme of which is "Leisure in the Age of Technology." Pavilions representing about 40 countries and many private companies will occupy 98 acres just across the Brisbane river from the city center. With a population of one million, Brisbane is Australia's third largest city. A ticket for three (not necessarily consecutive) days costs \$35 and can be booked through travel agencies or by writing the World Expo '88 Ticket Center, General Post Office Box 50, Brisbane, Queensland 4001. In Europe, contact the Queensland Tourist and Travel Corporation in Munich, Postbox 330743-8000, Munich 33.

Netherlands 'Museumland'

The Netherlands is said to have the most varied concentration of museums in the world. There are more than 800, and this year, designated the year of the museum, special exhibitions are planned in 550 of them. The program, called "Museumland," was intended to attract attention to less well-known collections, but major museums may again steal the limelight. The Frans Hals Museum in Haarlem, celebrating its 75th year, is staging special showings of the Dutch master's work — still lifes from April 24 to the end of May and portraits of civic guards, May 11 to July 17. The Gemeentemuseum in The Hague is putting on the largest-ever exhibition of the work of Piet Mondrian, with more than 250 works by the artist and, concurrently, a show of 19th-century Dutch landscape paintings, drawings and watercolors of The Hague School. Both run until May 29. The history of the porcelain trade between the Netherlands and the Far East is presented at the Museum Het Prinsessehof in Leeuwarden, Friesland, through May. The 300th anniversary of the accession of Mary Stuart and the Dutch William of Orange to the English throne is commemorated at the former royal palace of Het Loo in Apeldoorn. Dutch Tourist Offices can supply a program for "Museumland 1988" as well as a yearly pass, which gives access to more than 350 museums.

The beach at Kailuam, not far from the high-rises of Cancun. Here, less is more: There are no telephones, no electricity, no organized activities.



On a Mexican Beach, Nothing to Do

by Elizabeth Benedict

CANCUN, Mexico — Thirty-five miles south of the high-rises of Cancun is a luxury resort made of canvas and sand. It is a full-service establishment — only your bed is in a tent and your tent, a stone's throw from the Caribbean, is in a secluded, sandy grove of tropical trees and shrubs. Operated by an American family, the resort offers maid service, real beds, excellent food and a full bar open all day, a resident masseuse and hot tub.

Many travel agents can help plan a trip to Cozumel (10 miles offshore from Kailuam), Isla Mujeres or Cancun, but if you ask about accommodations in the rest of the state of Quintana Roo, they might look at you as if you'd expressed interest in going to the moon. A travel agent in Mexico City told my husband and me that there were no other hotels in Quintana Roo. We scoured his reference books and found only the Akumal Caribe, 60 miles (96 kilometers) south of Cancun.

We flew to the Cancun International Airport where we rented a Volkswagen for \$50 a day including collision damage insurance; later we discovered we could have bargained with another agency for a \$25 rate. (Rates have since gone up significantly; a recent visitor reported renting a car at Cancun for \$90 a day.) Highway 307 is a nearly deserted, flat, two-lane road that is the

only north-south route in the eastern Yucatan Peninsula, and a driver needs to look out for the occasional large truck that will overtake a car very fast. The highway hugs the coast from Cancun to Tulum with, at some points, only a few hundred yards of low, dense shrubbery between the roadway and the white beach.

We decided to do some exploring on our way to Akumal, in case the travel agent was right and our destination turned out to be a ramshackle hut. We turned left at a sign for Capitán Lafitte's beachfront bungalows, 25 miles south of the airport.

The bungalows were booked for the rest of the week, but Lafitte's next-door neighbor, Kailuam (which had no sign along the highway), would have space — tent space, that is — in three days. My husband was ready to move in on the spot; I wasn't sure I wanted to spend five days in a tent. Once we checked in, I tumbled almost instantly to Kailuam's desert-island pleasures.

There are no telephones, no dress codes, no organized activities, no electricity and no children under 15. For a few minutes at sundown, a member of the staff carries a torch through the premises, lighting the wicks in tiny kerosene cups that illuminate the landscaped paths lined with conch shells, palm and almond trees and quarter-size holes in the sand that are home to land crabs.

Set back from the winding paths are 10-by-14-foot tents, 35 of them,

with mosquito netting over the door and flaps over the windows that provide plenty of ventilation and sunlight. Each is flanked by a pair of hammocks and sheltered from wind and sun by sturdy thatched roofs, or palapas, supported by four wood poles. The beds are comfortable mattresses on handmade wood platforms: four or five wooden vegetable crates serve as dressers. Maids brought clean towels, made the beds and swept the sand from the tents. Two meals a day are included in the rates, the equivalent of \$66 a night for two, \$45 for a single. When you make reservations, you are asked whether you want double or twin beds, and how many.

Though there's nothing you have to do at Kailuam, there's plenty to keep you busy. On the practically deserted beach, under an immense palapa, is the dining room. Available all day at the bar there, on the honor system, are bottled mineral water, beer and mixed drinks.

One can borrow a paperback book from the dining room library

and mosey down the beach another 40 feet to a circular palapa, the "hammock cathedral" where 14 or so hammocks fan out like streamers from a maypole. The view of the Caribbean is crystal clear, the same one you have from almost every seat in the dining room.

ANOTHER few hundred feet down the beach are Capitán Lafitte's bungalows, where snorkeling gear can be rented and arrangements made to scuba dive. Kailuam's guests are free to use Lafitte's swimming pool and dining facilities. Lafitte's guests can get vouchers to dine at Kailuam. Lafitte rents cars at rates cheaper than those quoted at the airport (currently about \$60 a day for a Volkswagen or a K-car including collision damage insurance and free mileage).

One of the region's extensive patch reefs provides calm waters for Kailuam's crescent-shaped beach, and a haven for parrotfish, French angelfish, blue angelfish, damselfish and an occasional sea

turtle (an endangered species in Mexico). South of Kailuam is a string of even calmer lagoons, some well-marked by highway signs (Xcaret, Palmito, Chumyil, Nela-Ha), others not.

Kailuam's atmosphere is eminently congenial without being intrusive. Aside from two meals a day served family style, there is no pressure to socialize or to include others in your own activities. At the same time, staff and guests are friendly and helpful, and people often do pair up for the six-hour round-trip drive to see the Mayan-Toltec ruins at Chichen-Itza, or to visit local sights.

Meals are served at large and small tables. There is no assigned seating, and no need to dine in anything more than a bathing suit, though in winter months, nighttime temperatures can drop to the low 70s (the low 20s centigrade).

Breakfast is served from 7 A.M. until noon. You can repeat the meal as often as you want during these hours, choosing from the buffet of fresh fruit, pan dulce (past-

ries), coffee, hot chocolate and a different hot dish every morning.

Dinner is served at 7, by candlelight and moonlight, and outsiders are welcome (with reservations that, since there is no phone, must be made in person.) Some journey from Cancun to dine by the sea and sample the elaborate meals, cooked on kerosene stoves in a kitchen with a floor of sand. The resident Dutch chef, Pieter Abelskamp, was on vacation during our visit in late August — Kailuam was about to close, as it does every year, for the hurricane season of September and October — but his culinary skills were extolled by guests who were on their second, third, even sixth, visits to Kailuam. But the owners and staff improvised superbly.

Lobster is served every Friday night (for a small surcharge, depending on its cost that day). Every Saturday night the cooks prepare an exceptional regional specialty called pibillo pibillo: chicken wrapped

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Camping With Polar Bears

by Frank C. Taylor

CHURCHILL, Canada — You don't have to look far to see polar bears when you camp out with them on the shores of Hudson Bay near Churchill, Canada, in Manitoba province. Even at the cocktail hour, when you're having a snotch (Scotch poured over a cup of snow) and a smoked oyster, you're likely to hear and feel half a ton of bear slam against the school bus that serves the camp's meals and smack its black snout against a frosted windowpane inches from your face. It's Alfie, Maxwell, Metal Mama or one of their fellow bears telling you they're hungry, too.

In this part of the world *Ursus maritimus* (or *Thalassos maritimus*), as the polar bear is classified, lives most of the year on the ice covering Hudson Bay. From mid-November to early summer it kills and gorges itself on seals as they come up through breathing holes in the ice. By July the melting of the ice forces

camp. As many as a dozen bears surround the camp at a time. Among them are usually at least one mother teaching a cub or two to imitate her every move. If she digs in the snow for kelp, they dig; if she chases away male bears twice her size lest they eat her cubs, the little ones also run — sometimes slightly in front of their mothers — chasing off the males, which are up to eight times their size. Sometimes visitors will see the mother lying back on a snowbank nursing her offspring.

The males put on their own show by play fighting with one another for hours on end. The action starts when two males saunter up to each other, touch noses, then lock jaws for a minute. Formalities aside, they stand on their hind legs and throw punches at each other's chest. After a long sparring match, one bear will roll over on his back, legs straight up in the air and fend off the bear still afoot. The restraint of these animals, which can kill a seal with one whack of their mighty, clawed, foot-wide paws, justifies their nickname: gentle giants.

The action is enough to make photographers snap 25 rolls of film a day. (The sun is up, though often clouded over, for about eight hours daily.) They are the kind who use 600 millimeter lenses that look like small howitzers. Others with simpler cameras are just as happy snapping photos when they can get the line in the circle of their light meter. And some people just like to sit and watch the bears.

What unites the 16 to 19 people of various ages in each group at the camp is not photographic skills but love of wild-life and enjoyment of a rugged trip to get to it. They thrive on the knowledge that they are among the few who have ever shared this experience.

Many exotic trips demand that one possess extraordinary physical skills. This one only requires that one's back and bones can take being jostled in a tundra buggy, a vehicle that rides high above balloon tires. It takes visitors from Churchill to the camp, a trip of about two hours, and also makes forays around the camp. The visitor must also be able to control his killer instinct when the person next to him opens a door or window to take the 44th photo of the same bear and lets in another blast of subarctic air. (The vehicles have heat that is dissipated quickly when mixed with a frigid gale wind.) It's common to see a fellow passenger in a tundra buggy

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A bear at the observation platform and, right, a cub aged 2 to 3 months.

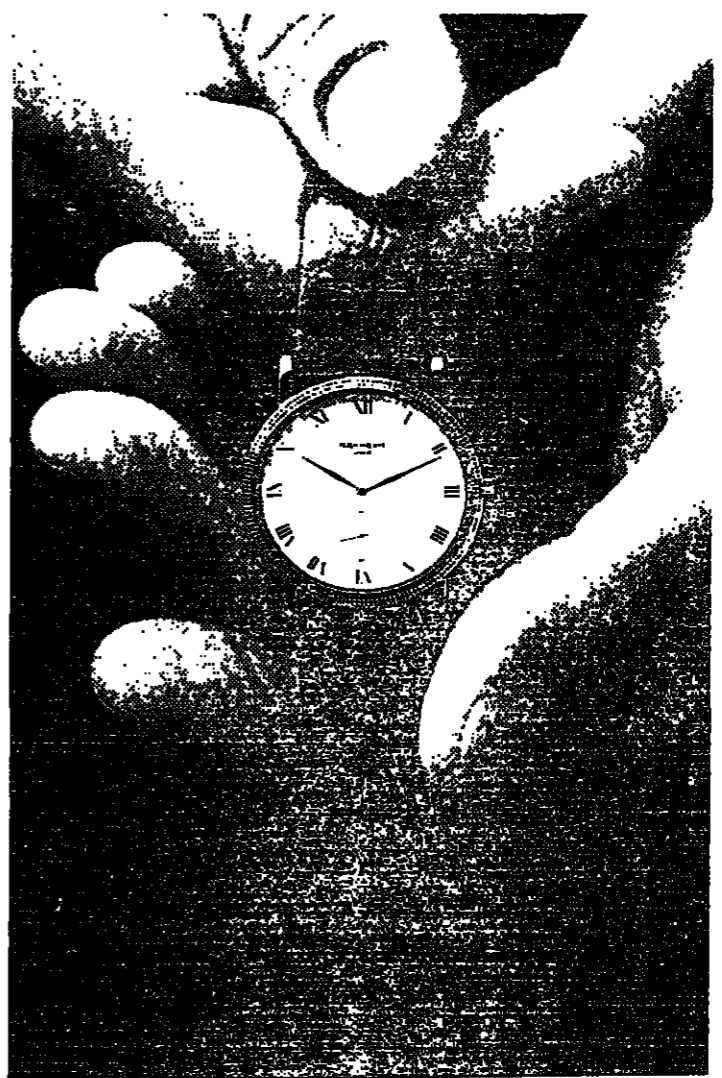
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TRAVEL

Rare Look at Victoria's Private Tribute

by Annasue McCleave Wilson

LONDON — Of the many British gardens that will be on display this spring, few can match the history surrounding the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore.

Queen Victoria adored her husband, the Prince Consort, and mourned his death some 40 years before her own with a passion that many in England have believed bordered on the insane.

The gardens surrounding the Royal Mausoleum are part of Windsor Home Park, the private gardens of Windsor Castle, 20 miles (32 kilometers) west of London.

But it was the earlier queen, Victoria, who cherished Frogmore most as a secluded haven for writing letters and working at her dispatch boxes.

Albert died of typhoid on Dec. 14, 1861 (he was just 42), but not before he and the queen had made known their wishes for a last resting place.



Walking through the Frogmore gardens.

recently completed mausoleum in Frogmore Gardens.

The entrance to the gardens is via the Park Street gate onto what is known as the Long Walk. Three miles long and straight as an arrow south from Windsor Castle, the Long Walk was carved out in 1685 and outlined with Dutch elms.

The Royal Mausoleum, designed by A.J. Humbert, an architect favored by Albert, lies to the right of the public entrance to the gardens. It sits at a strange angle, as if perched there deliberately to face some eternal wonder not visible to the eyes of any less royal than those resting within.

In the center of the mausoleum rests the tomb. Two white marble figures executed by the Italian sculptor Baron Marochetti lie side by side on a gray granite sarcophagus, said to be the largest block of flawless wrought granite in existence.

Queen Victoria had seen to it that every detail on the Prince Consort's effigy was correct, down to the straps that held the ends of his trousers tidily over his boots.

who was both queen and empress to much of the civilized world. It was this queen, ruler of the British Empire for over 60 years, who continued after his death to lay out her husband's clothes each night with hot water and clean towel.

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Statue near second royal tomb.

be in the manner of Raphael. The tomb is surrounded by an octagon of small chapels, or ambulatories, and an orderly perambulation through them is rewarded by the visitor's being allowed at the end of the tour to mount a little stepladder in order to gaze down into the faces of the queen and her beloved lying together in the center of the room.

Just behind the mausoleum, and not on a main path through the gardens, is a burial

ground for other royals, including the Duke of Windsor, whose inconsequential grave is off to one side. In 1986 a new plot was dug next to his for Wallis Simpson, the Duchess of Windsor, a grave marked at first with only a simple wooden cross.

A serpentine lake cuts a magical swath through the colorful fabric of the gardens outside the Royal Mausoleum. The curving outlines of the still water, spanned by arched stone bridges here and there, are blurred by billowing masses of weeping willows.

Across another stone bridge is a folly designed by Wyatt, a Gothic ruin summerhouse. Farther on, through ranks of flowering shrubs and brilliant pink and white cherry trees, which blossom spectacularly in May, just when the gardens are open to the public, is a gleaming white Indian knot, given to Queen Victoria in 1858 at the end of the Indian Mutiny.

Frogmore Gardens and the Royal Mausoleum are open on Wednesday, May 4, and Thursday, May 5, from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. On Wednesday, May 18, the gardens only are open from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. On Wednesday, May 25, the mausoleum only is open from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Annasue McCleave Wilson, an American writer who lives in London, wrote this for The New York Times.

THE FREQUENT TRAVELER Where to Get the Answers To Your Global Questions

by Roger Collis

If your travel agent is able to come up with answers to questions such as, do U.S. citizens need a visa for Argentina (yes) or how much local currency are you allowed to bring in to Greece (25,000 drachmas), the chances are he looked it up in the Travel Information Manual (TIM), a lexicon of lore (and law) on official requirements for entering more than 200 countries.

These are all source books that the individual or corporate traveler should consider acquiring. The best way to plan flights and keep up with fares is to subscribe to a printed or electronic edition of an ABC or OAG airline guide.

TIM, the ABC Guide to International Travel, the World Travel Guide and the OAG Travel Planner tell you what to expect once you arrive. TIM is an austere 380-page manual of official entry requirements, procedures and restrictions for airline passengers in nearly 200 countries.

embassies and consulates for information but go straight to our own local airline sources. This is why there are sometimes deviations with other publications such as ABC. They may have regulations as in the law; what we have is how the law is applied.

ABC's Guide to International Travel, published quarterly (110 pages), doesn't quite live up to its blurb. But it does serve as a brief introduction to places you want to visit for the first time (188 countries are listed). It has similar information to TIM on passports, visas, health and customs (though not nearly as detailed) along with distances from major airports, climate, business hours and business and social hints — more or less what you'd expect from a good desk diary. There is also an electronic edition.

THE best one-stop source book I have come across is the World Travel Guide, published once a year by Columbus Press in Britain. The 1988 business edition (800 pages) lists more than 200 countries. There are 250 maps, including airports and city centers, and 350 climate graphs. Under each country you'll find an abundance of information on passport/visa/customs requirements (not as exhaustive as TIM, but with more practical details of where to apply for visas and what you need), health precautions, money (with exchange rate history), most acceptable credit cards, transportation to and within the country (including journey times), accommodations (phone numbers of hotel chains), eating and drinking, social and business hints, and geographical, historical, political and economic profiles. Useful features are lists of information sources, and a section on travel insurance.

The OAG Travel Planner/Hotel & Motel RedBook is the guide to use for finding your way around an airport, getting downtown and choosing a hotel. It comes out quarterly in three regional editions — North America, Europe and Pacific Asia — and complements the other guides. It gives airport diagrams (everything from check-in desks to restaurants and other facilities) and more phone numbers than you'll ever need (car rentals, airlines, and rail and road transportation). It even tells you how to make calls. There are 35,000 hotels listed (10,000 in Europe, 3,000 in Asia/Pacific and 22,000 in North America). Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and local money; categories conform to government rating systems (except for the United States, where the Mobil ratings are used). And hotels are marked on simple city maps. Subscribers to the electronic edition of OAG flight guide have access to hotel information in the OAG Travel Planner.

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in banana leaves and cooked in a pit in the ground. After dinner, people go their own ways. Night life involves staking out a spot on the beach, gazing at Cozumel's bright lights, watching for shooting stars, and now and then throwing a tennis ball for

Turner, the owners' good-natured golden retriever. Lying under the blanket of stars and listening to the gentle slap of water against the shore, and the rustle of swaying palm leaves, it's hard to imagine life lived any other way.

Even a nighttime stroll to the bath facilities doesn't disrupt the aura of other-worldliness. One gathers towels and toiletries and follows the paths to one of the two well-lighted, pristine, thatched-roof installations. The floors and walls are made of concrete, painted white, the plumbing is excellent and there is plenty of hot water.

Each unit has four private flush toilets on one side and four walk-in closet-size shower stalls on the other. On each end are two sinks, mirrors, paper cups and huge bottles of purified water for drinking and brushing teeth, all protected by the roof's overhang.

Whatever you're used to, it's hard to fight the charm of brushing your teeth by kerosene lantern, amid flowers and shrubs. Even in late August, nighttime temperatures were quite comfortable. (From May to August the daytime average is 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and 80 from September to April.)

I never gave security a thought. There is no need to lock a car, and no way to lock or secure the tents from the inside or outside. Except for the guests and staff, there is

virtually no one else with easy access to the grounds. Kailuum is about two miles from Highway 307. To the north are miles of deserted beach; directly south are La Fite's and the companion resort, Shangri-La Caribe. Between 307 and the beach is greenery.

Walks through the greenery aren't advised; mosquitoes thrive there and snakes feel quite at home. While the snakes are said not to venture to the beach, mosquitoes sometimes do, particularly after a big rain. Bring insect repellent and calamine lotion and a flashlight or two, even though tents are equipped with glass-sheathed candles.

Aside from the land crabs, the only wildlife I saw at Kailuum, lurking in the scrubby, were foot-long lizards clearly not eager for human companionship. I was told that the scorpions that might be found at Kailuum are not poisonous.

KAILUUM has an excellent gift shop where one can find hammocks, dresses, blouses, bells and bags that come from throughout Mexico. Though there are many places to buy Mexican goods in Playa del Carmen, Tulum, Cozumel and Cancun, it is a resort area and, except for locally made hammocks, goods come from other parts of Mexico. Cancun prices are particularly high (ear-

ings that cost \$2 in Cuernavaca and \$4 in Mexico City, sold for \$12 at the Cancun airport). Cozumel — where restaurants, dive shops and reasonably priced stores abound — is an hour away by ferry boat (three times daily each way during daylight hours), or seven minutes by small plane; both leave from Playa del Carmen, the port town 10 minutes south of Kailuum.

About 20 miles south of Playa del Carmen is Akumal, a cove with three hotels (including the agreeable Akumal Caribe), several restaurants, an ice cream stand and two dive shops. The sea is as calm as a bathtub. People start snorkeling in two feet of water.

An extraordinary national park 13 miles farther south is called Xel-Ha, where you can take to the water with the fish. It's open from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Arrive before 9:30 if you want to avoid the hundreds of people bused in every day from Cancun. Xel-Ha's entrance is built up and commercial, but the immense central lagoon, an expanse of shallow blue-green water sheltered from the ocean and surrounded by rock formations and palm trees, is impressive. Snorkeling gear and underwater cameras can be rented. The Mayan ruins of Tulum, built directly above the beach three miles south of Xel-Ha, are the most extraordinary sight in the area. Tulum was the only Mayan city built on the coast and the only one inhabited when the Spaniards arrived in 1519. Though the extant ruins are much less grand than those at Uxmal and Chichen-Itza, the seaside setting is breathtaking. Bring a bathing suit. Elizabeth Benedict, the author of the forthcoming novel "The Beggar's Book of Dreams," wrote this for The New York Times.

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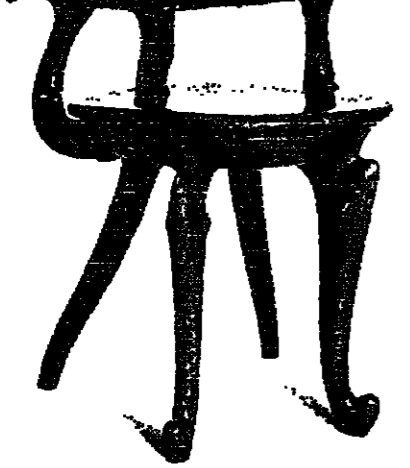
TRAVEL

Modernist Design In Gaudí's Barcelona

by S. Irene Virbila

BARCELONA — One of the great pleasures of visiting Barcelona is discovering the city's rich heritage of turn-of-the-century architecture. L'Eixample is the name of a quarter filled with Modernist buildings by three important Catalan architects, Lluís Domènech i Montaner, Josep Puig i Cadafalch and the city's beloved Antonio Gaudí, whose Parc Güell and monumental unfinished church, the Sagrada Família, attract as many visitors as the Picasso museum.

One of Domènech i Montaner's landmark buildings on the Carrer Mallorca is now a store that he and his Modernist colleagues might have appreciated. Bd Edicions de Diseno was founded by a group of young Barcelona architects and specializes in furniture and household objects designed by architects and artists. At the store you can find work from the new generation of Catalan and Spanish designers as well as new edi-



Carved oak armchair by Gaudí.

tions and reproductions of work by architects and designers from the past. Downstairs, furniture and other objects Gaudí designed for the interiors of some of his buildings are on display. The store has obtained permission from the Friends of Gaudí, the group that controls the architect's estate, to reproduce furniture from Casa Calvet and Casa Batlló in limited editions. Each piece is meticulously handcarved by the master Catalan cabinetmaker Joan Aymerich and bears a document from the Friends of Gaudí attesting it is an exact reproduction of the original kept in Casa Museo Gaudí in Parc Güell.

FROM the dining room at Casa Batlló, at Passeig de Gracia 43, comes an intriguing two-seat bench with paddle-shaped, arms. Handcarved in oak, the seats face slightly away from each other. The free-form backs are made of four pieces of oak, joined so the grain forms a diamond pattern (it costs the equivalent of \$2,940). The Casa Batlló chairs from the same room feature similar anatomically shaped seats, but the low slanted back looks as if elongated ears have been pulled out on the sides, and a deep groove spirals around the legs to give them a visual torque (\$1,310). Even more eccentric is the set of furniture

Gaudí designed for the first-floor offices of Casa Calvet (Carrer Casp 48), a building the architect designed in 1902. There's a whimsical armchair with a heart-shaped back, stiffly scrolled arms and bold, curved legs in honey-colored oak (\$2,280). Gaudí's chairs never jab or poke; he considered the body when he worked out the form. This chair is actually comfortable. An endearing three-legged stool from the same set has a low back curved around one corner of the triangular seat (\$1,530). The most dramatic piece is a tall asymmetrical mirror framed in elaborately carved waves and scrolls. You can order it in natural oak (\$2,925) or gilded (\$3,915) like the original Calvet mirror.

No detail in Gaudí's buildings was too insignificant to be redesigned. Windows, doors, door handles (tiradors), even the traditional mirilla (peephole in a door) got his attention. The store has had eight of Gaudí's cast brass fittings reproduced: the mirillas and tiradors he set in the doors of Casa Calvet, and door handles and knobs from Casa Batlló and Casa Milà. Each of these fluid designs is cast in solid brass, hand-polished and protected by a transparent glaze. The sinuous shapes fit the hand and seem to express the motion of turning and pulling. Gaudí's signature is engraved on the back of each piece: \$15 to \$35 for knobs and handles (except for the tirador Calvet, which is \$815); and the mirilla Calvet, \$805.

THE store also produces special editions of works by other historically important designers, including furniture by the Scottish architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Among these are pieces designed in the 1920s for Miss Cranston's Willow Tea Rooms in Glasgow. The Willow chair (\$1,635), table (\$1,800), and coat and umbrella stand (\$1,508) are made of oak that is painted silver and inlaid with violet glass. The store's philosophy is to reproduce such pieces as exactly as possible.

A handsome tall-back chair in black stained sycamore (\$1,150) is part of a set of furniture Mackintosh designed in 1904 for Walter Blackie's Hill House. The set also includes a fold-out writing desk (\$6,385) and a pair of asymmetrical candlesticks in black stained sycamore with mother-of-pearl incrustation (\$645) or plain (\$620).

The members of Studio Per (the group of architects who founded Bd Edicions de Diseno) have long admired the furniture of the Italian rationalist architect Giuseppe Terragni (1904-1943), so when they had the chance to buy the rights to a sofa and chair he designed in 1930, they did. The severe rectangular sofa (\$2,805) and chair (\$1,405) have a beech wood and curved veneered frame with cushion blocks upholstered in cream-colored velvet.

The striking series of alfombras (rugs) designed by the Cubist painter Juan Gris were never actually made up until a few years ago when the store turned up the original gouache designs. Gris had created 30 rug designs for José María Pérez, who was interested in Spanish handicrafts and had established weaving workshops in Andalusia, where these rugs are produced.

The same artisanal workshops in the south of Spain produce some of Eileen Gray's geometric rug designs from the 1930s. And Bd Ediciones de Diseno has also commissioned carpet designs from the American architect Robert A.M. Stern, the Italian designer Alessandro Mendini and the Spanish designer Javier Mariscal. The techniques for these knotted wool carpets is similar to that used in the Gobelin tapestries with Turkish knots on an Egyptian cotton warp (22,000 to 25,000 knots a square yard).

S. Irene Virbila, a writer who lives in California, wrote this for The New York Times.

Propelling Paris Café Into Modern Age

PARIS — The recipe seems really quite simple. Take three of France's respected culinary names — Poilâne (bread), Petrossian (smoked salmon and foie gras) and Dubouef (wine). Weave their ingredients into the overall concept of a modern café-bistro with a choice of 20 different sandwiches and sandwich-like preparations, and toss in a menu of multicolored cocktails. Create a modern, no-nonsense decor, put on some lively music, train a crew of students and out-of-work actors to make sandwiches, and voilà, you have one very popular chain of casual restaurants known as Oh! Poivrier!

If anyone has wondered how the French would propel the café into the modern age or

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how they would deal with France's first fast-food generation as it grew to adulthood, Oh! Poivrier! supplies a response.

Oh! Poivrier! is not the only restaurant or group of restaurants in France to tap the youthful French audience — there are numerous not-so-fast-food enterprises to be found all over the country — but Poivrier's approach is such a winning alternative that it is worth noting.

FOR the chain, which began in 1985 as a simple concept and a single café on Avenue du Maine, has now grown into six very popular Paris restaurants serving more than 3,000 diners each week, spending an average of 100 francs for a full meal.

Oh! Poivrier! has succeeded by embracing certain classic French concepts (quality, ambience, the freedom to stay as long as you wish) and discarding others (a professionally trained staff, a classic repertoire, traditional decor, limited hours).

While the neighborhood café has succeeded by offering quick, inexpensive snacks and meals throughout the day, it has suffered in recent years as a result of the French attempt to look, and feel, more up to date. Sullen waiters, flabby baguettes filled with pale strips of ham and bland cheese, and noisy pinball machines, may not be every modern Frenchman's idea of a good time.

Instead, at Oh! Poivrier! — which calls itself le bistro contemporain — one finds smiling young waiters dressed in baggy gray trousers and trendy yellow paisley shirts. You can nosh in anytime from noon to midnight, 364 days a year. Everything about the place seems to say, let's have fun.

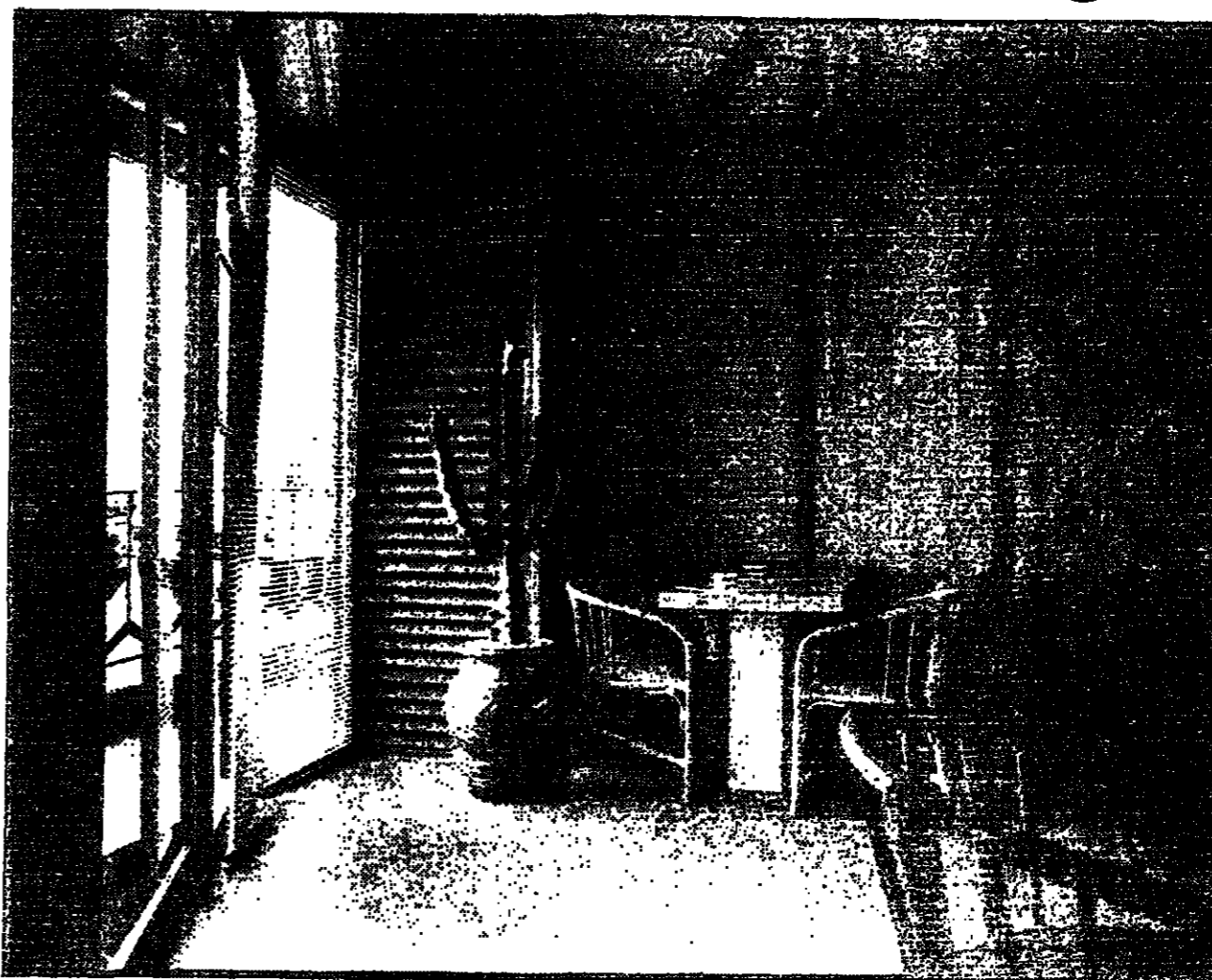
The decor is clean, severe gray and white, with slim venetian blinds at the windows, gray-stained oak tables, and a menu filled with the names of cute-sounding contemporary fare that seems to correspond with the young Frenchman's self-image.

OF the nine "assiettes gourmandes" currently offered, the most popular with men is the Horizon Boreale, strips of toasted and heavily buttered Poilâne bread layered with the freshest of Petrossian's smoked salmon. Alongside, there are plenty of dressed salad greens and a little carton of lime sorbet, all for 62 francs.

Women opt for the Trajectoire Verte, crab meat and cucumbers layered on slices of Poilâne toast, served with tossed greens, tomatoes, basil and fresh fruit, at 43 francs. The most popular wine is Georges Dubouef's Brouilly. (After all, a nation weaned on Beaujolais can't throw it all overboard at once!) The Oh! Poivrier! concept is to offer a generous looking three-course meal on a single plate.

So how does this differ from the fast-food trio of hamburger, fries and Coke? It doesn't, really. It's just a grown-up version.

The restaurants have become so popular with the office crowd (they accept the Ticket Restaurant that companies supply to employees), that at lunch one can easily wait 20 minutes for a table at any of the branches peppered around the city. And although the chain's own surveys suggest that the average



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Oh! Poivrier! diner is 28 years old (four years older than the average waiter or waitress) there are plenty of older mothers there with their children for lunch, along with numerous older singles, there alone with a daily newspaper in hand.

It's no surprise to find that before long, Oh! Poivrier! will be popping up in Lyon, Bordeaux, Nice, London and Rome, now that the organization feels it has saturated the Paris market.

ERIC Charrat, the 28-year-old director of the chain, which is owned by Sodexho, a French company that manages food operations for large corporations and hospitals all over Europe, feels that Oh! Poivrier! has hit on a winning concept, and as it expands, it will do little to change it.

Every six months, the menu undergoes changes, as does the costume of the waiters. Each year, Charrat takes on student trainees from area business schools and puts them to work on marketing surveys, interviewing diners on their likes and dislikes, in an attempt to grow with their clientele. Right

Demotions in 1988 Michelin

PARIS — Aside from awarding its highest rating to the Paris restaurant L'Ambroisie, the 1988 Michelin guide has made two other changes in the three-star lineup: L'Auberge du Pere Bise in the Savoie village of Talloires was demoted to two stars, and L'Oasis in La Napoule, outside Cannes, was dropped from the guide because it is closing.

In discussing the demotions, Michelin spokesmen suggested that inconsistencies in the kitchen at the long-popular Pere Bise

apart if it is the least bit altered or not carefully supervised.

Oh! Poivrier! at 2 Avenue du Maine, Paris 15; 2 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris 9; 60 Rue Pierre-Charron, Paris 8; 121 Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris 8; 1 Avenue de Versailles, Paris 16; 168 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, Neuilly. Open noon to midnight daily except on May 1. Credit card Visa.

caused the guide to retract a star. Pere Bise lost one of its three stars in 1983, then regained it in 1985. L'Oasis is closing because the owner, Louis Outhier, is opening a cooking school nearby. Together, these changes reduce the three-star restaurant pantheon in France to 18; of these, five are in Paris.

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wrapped up in a sleeping bag or sitting atop a propane heater or back in the bunkhouse hugging the water heater.

While in camp most people hang out on the open-air photographer's platform between the bunkhouse and the diner for as long as they can endure the cold and wind. People who take several books along find they don't finish the first; they can't resist running outside each time they hear excited

of a nearby pond with an ax, pumping the water into plastic jugs and then hauling the heavy containers onto tundra buggies and back to camp.

On such a trip campers are allowed to get down on the ground to stretch their legs if no bears are in the vicinity.

The diner at the opposite end of the open-air platform from the bunkhouse is the social center. It's an old school bus mounted, like

seen came up from underneath the vehicle and bit into his arm. As Treul, a calm, unbothered man, told the story, he turned to the man next to him and said, "Here, take my camera. I have to get a bear off my arm." The bear let go of Treul's arm only after someone hit it repeatedly on the nose.

The fierce wind and snow made a helicopter rescue impossible, so Len Smith, the manufacturer and owner of the tundra buggies, who was on that outing, put Treul in a tundra buggy and headed for Churchill.

In a short time the buggy fell through some ice into shallow water and couldn't be pulled out. Smith transferred Treul to a vehicle with tractor treads and started out again. The windshield wipers of that vehicle stopped working, so Smith slid back the roof and drove standing up looking over the windshield.

By the time they reached Churchill 13 hours later, Smith said, his hair was frozen into a helmet of ice. Treul was flown to Winnipeg for surgery on his arm, and today that arm functions normally.

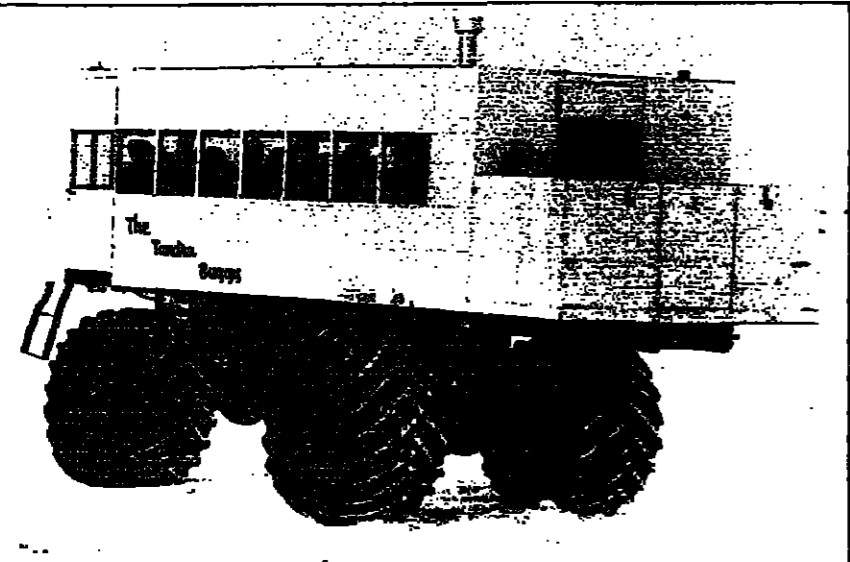
Treul has been on the trip several times since his accident, the only serious one reported. "They're such beautiful animals," he said. "I don't hold anything against them. It was just an accident. It could have been just as serious if I had been in my car and been hit by another car."

The wind howls outside the diner as bedtime nears. The generator is turned off, and one by one the guests turn in — but not before saying goodnight over the edge of the outside platform to Metal Mama and her rambunctious cub, which has just learned to climb up on a tire and peek in the window of the diner.

This is also a good time to look at the northern lights. They float like sheets of pastel-colored silk across the awesome top of the world.

Tours start out from Winnipeg. The two major companies booking tours are Victor Emanuel Photo Safaris (P.O. Box 33008, Austin, Texas 78764) and Joseph Van Os Nature Tours (P.O. Box 655, Vashon Island, Washington 98070). Only Victor Emanuel has camping facilities. For those not camping, day trips to view the bears usually start at 8 A.M. and end at 4 P.M. Prices run from about \$1,500 to about \$2,000 for tours of 7 to 10 days.

Frank C. Taylor, the author of "Alberta Hunter: A Celebration in Blues," wrote this for The New York Times.



The tundra buggy has wheels 6 feet high.

squeals from fellow passengers watching the latest antics of some bears.

Each group quickly gives its own names to the bears. One is dubbed Nick because of a scar under his right eye, which he probably got during the past mating season while fighting for a female's favor. Another is Grumpy because he only wants to gnaw at the plywood siding on the platform. Metal Mama, who is at least 24 years old, gets her name from her feisty protectiveness of her cubs and the metal tags in her earlobes, which biologists used up to 15 years ago when they started inserting plastic plugs in the bears' ears to identify them.

On one end of the platform is the bunkhouse. Built like a Pullman car, it has four lower and four upper bunks on each side.

The guests begin to appreciate how precious the water supply is when they see how it is obtained: by chopping a hole in the ice

the other vehicles, on a steel frame perched above tires about six feet (about two meters) tall and two feet wide. The windows are about 10 feet above the ground.

Conversation on the tundra becomes a blessed art in the absence of radio, television, newspapers or anyone around who has the foggiest notion of what's happening in the world.

After dinner, when not interrupted by a bear noisily chewing off the drain pipe under the kitchen sink, travelers tell stories scarier than most make-believe ones you hear around campfires.

Last November, on one tundra buggy outing, Fred Treul, a 62-year-old industrialist from Wisconsin, took off his shirt and showed the group his scars from an accident with a bear on a trip in 1983.

He was leaning out a window in a tundra buggy taking a photo when a bear he had not



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Thursday's NYSE Closing. Logo for NYSE Closing with text 'Via The Associated Press'.

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NYSE Slides in Active Trading

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange plunged Thursday in active trading as late computer sell programs and profit-taking combined to inflict the worst one-day setback for the Dow Jones industrial average in more than seven weeks.

It was the largest one-day decline in the Dow since Jan. 30, when the average fell 57.30 points. The Dow fell about 7 points Wednesday. Declines topped advances by a 3-to-1 ratio. Volume totaled 197.3 million shares, down from 210.9 million shares Wednesday.

The Dow showed a modest decline of about 4 points at 2 P.M., but then plummeted about 20 points in each of the last two hours of trading. Analysts blamed sell programs tied to a major index arbitrage, in which investors can profit by buying futures and selling the underlying stocks.

Traders said weakening prices on stock-index futures contracts made it advantageous to buy futures and sell the cash equities on which the futures contracts are based.

breakout," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst at Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina. "But you have to respect any kind of day where the Dow drops 50 points."

Mr. Harrington said the market appeared "weak right off the bat. There was no news, except for the fact that utilities and bonds have been weaker."

Joseph Barthel, director of technical strategy at Butcher & Singer Inc., said there was a fair amount of anxiety in the market concerning Friday's scheduled release of retail sales figures for February and their potential impact on the bond market.

"There is a fear that the retail figures might be a little stronger than expected, and that could put some heat on the bond market," Mr. Barthel said. "If the figures are stronger, the Fed would not be obligated to ease" credit conditions.

"Without bonds kicking in, there is no reason for portfolio managers to take above-average risks and buy stocks," Mr. Barthel said.

"What we are looking at is a tired bear market rally that hasn't yet reached the terminal point," Mr. Barthel said. However, "The majority of upside gains have been seen for a major portion of the market. If there is going to be any surprise, it will be that the Dow will begin to play catch up" with the secondary issues, which have outperformed the blue chips.

"The bottom line is that the market has enjoyed a very good reflex rally," he said.

United Cable Television was the most active issue, up 3/8 to 33.

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WALL STREET WATCH

Small Stocks Rise Quietly In Shadow of Takeovers

By ANISE C. WALLACE
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Huge corporate takeovers have monopolized the stock market's spotlight since January. But these gaudy moves have overshadowed a quiet and powerful rally in small stocks. Since the beginning of the year, the stocks of smaller companies have outperformed the larger ones by a wide margin. And for the first time since 1983, many professional investors now say this advantage will continue for a sustained period.

Secondary issues "could outperform the stock market by an additional 5 to 10 percentage points before year-end," Carmine Grigoli, chief equity portfolio strategist at First Boston Corp., wrote last week.

Secondary issues are those stocks whose total market value is less than \$50 million. Although largely identified with the over-the-counter market, secondary stocks include most of the issues traded on the American Stock Exchange and many of those on the New York Stock Exchange.

Secondary issues were long overlooked, thereby creating opportunities.

On 28 of the 47 trading days since the beginning of the year, these smaller companies have beaten the larger issues of the Standard & Poor's 500 index. Even without any dramatic news, such as a takeover attempt, scores of small companies have rebounded smartly from their December lows. As of Wednesday's close, Ashton-Tate, a computer software company, had climbed to \$30 from \$17 in three months. Dress Barn, the retailer, was up 6 points, to \$13.50. And Chemco, a specialty chemical company, had jumped to \$37.25 from \$28.

Behind the rally are a number of forces. Small stocks took more of a beating in the October market collapse than larger issues. Several investment strategists at prominent Wall Street brokerage firms have issued recommendations stating that the stocks of these companies are too cheap to pass up. And because pension funds have poured hundreds of billions of dollars into funds representing indexes of larger stocks, small stocks were overlooked for several years, thereby creating market inefficiencies and opportunities.

INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS have been directing more money into the mutual funds that invest in these securities, albeit slowly. This represents a welcome change in the market for some investors. Since 1983, the stocks of most small companies lagged behind the larger issues that make up the Dow and the S&P 500. During that time, the large stocks were bought by buying from leveraged buyout funds and the swelling index funds, pools of assets that are designed to match the performance of an index.

Despite the recent rally, however, there is not yet a return of the euphoria that gripped this market in 1983. Investors' memories of last fall's collapse, when dealers in these volatile stocks practically disappeared, are too fresh. From the high set in August until the December low, these stocks plunged 35.4 percent.

But with the better recent performance, there is a definite change in mood. Some pension funds are switching into these stocks as representing the best bargains in the market. As a result, firms such as Morgan Grenfell Capital Management Inc. that specialize in these stocks are seeing new interest from corporate pension funds.

Individuals are even getting back into the act after fleeing this market for several months. In the first week of March, for instance, Baltimore's T. Rowe Price Associates witnessed a net inflow of \$5.5 million into the New Horizons Fund, a mutual fund that specializes in these stocks. That represents a turnaround from January and February, when withdrawals exceeded inflows, a spokesman for the firm said.



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Making tires at the Bridgestone plant at La Vergne, Tennessee, near Nashville, left, and at a Pirelli plant in Milan.



For Firestone Suitors, a Battle to Survive

By Jonathan P. Hicks
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The battle between Pirelli SpA of Italy and Bridgestone Corp. of Japan over Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. is not simply another takeover contest. It is a struggle for survival in the emerging global market for tires.

For now, it is unclear which one will win control of Firestone, the third-largest tire manufacturer in the United States. This week, Pirelli made an unsolicited \$1.93 billion offer for Firestone. It is hoping to dangle a \$1.25 billion agreement that would give Bridgestone a 75 percent interest in Firestone's worldwide manufacturing operations.

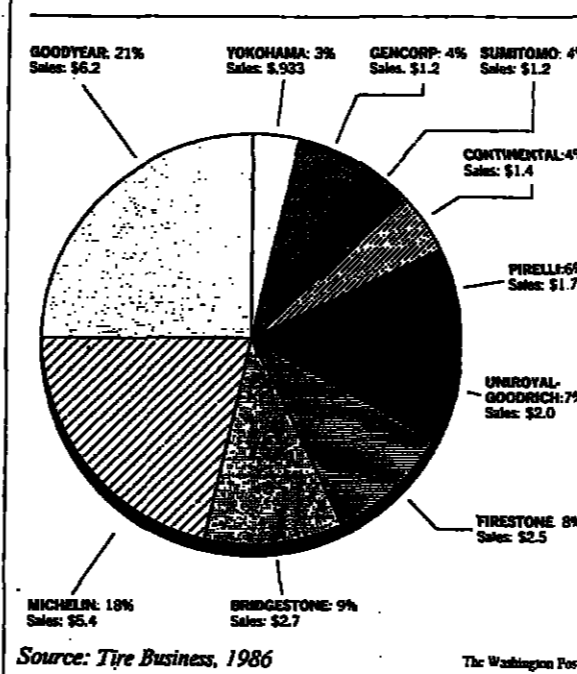
The battle between these two foreign companies underscores not only the importance they place on the U.S. market but also the fact that the "globalization" under way in many other industries has reached a denouement in the tire business.

"The industry has changed a great deal in the last few years and, in order to compete effectively in the industry today, you have to be a global player," said Robert E. Merzer, chairman and chief executive of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., the world's largest maker of tires.

Essentially, the industry is beginning to be dominated by a

THE WORLD'S TOP TEN TIRE PRODUCERS

WORLDWIDE MARKET SHARE IN PERCENT
WORLDWIDE TIRE SALES IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Source: Tire Business, 1986

handful of big companies that compete in every significant market in the world. A combination of factors has hastened the process:

• Demand for tires in most of the big markets around the world is growing at a snail's pace, if at all, partly because of the increasing popularity of longer-lasting radial tires. This anemic demand has forced companies to invade each other's turf to try to keep sales and profits growing.

• Maintaining profit growth has become especially important in the last decade or so because companies have been spending vast sums on developing radials and overhauling factories to produce them.

• A major customer, the auto industry, has also been going global, and automakers have increasingly favored tire companies that can supply their needs wherever they happen to be.

• Manufacturing in a variety of countries has become increasingly important for two reasons: a sharp rise in the value of a company's home currency can hurt the price competitiveness of its products, and manufacturing costs can be significantly lower in such countries as Brazil and South Korea.

In this environment, Pirelli's survival is much more on the line than Bridgestone's. Pirelli, the world's seventh-largest tire manufacturer, is much smaller than No. 3 Bridgestone. The fact that Pirelli made the

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Statoil, Citing Cost Overruns, Swings Into Loss

OSLO — Statoil, Norway's state oil company, said Thursday that it had swung into a record net loss of 1.88 billion kroner (\$301.2 million) in 1987 because of cost overruns at a refinery expansion project.

The loss was Statoil's first in eight years. The company had reported a net profit of 1.14 billion kroner for 1986.

The net loss came despite record sales and a record profit in the petrochemicals division.

Statoil's revenue rose 24 percent last year to 60.8 billion kroner. Its petrochemical unit posted a profit of 520 million kroner.

Statoil is Norway's biggest company and Western Europe's second-biggest oil producer. The loss resulted mainly from a writedown of 3 billion kroner involving cost overruns at the Mongstad refinery project on Norway's west coast.

"If you exclude Mongstad, the result is reasonably satisfactory," the company's managing director, Harald Norvik, said. "But with Mongstad, it's very poor."

Statoil's previous managing director and its board were forced to resign late last year after it was disclosed that the refinery expansion had gone 5.4 billion kroner over budget. The allegations of mismanagement eroded confidence in both the company and in Norway's oil-based economy.

Statoil now says that the cost overruns may amount to as much as 9 billion kroner. Norway's parliament originally approved a budget of 6.8 billion kroner for the project in 1984.

The 1987 net loss came in a period in which many oil giants managed to post gains in earnings despite sharp profit increases in 1986. But Statoil's profit was pressured in 1986 as well, falling 48 percent from the previous year. With oil prices now at their lowest levels in 16 months and denominated in a weak U.S. dollar, company officials said, prospects for 1988 also appear gloomy.

"The board assumes that there may be a considerable reduction in 1988 profits before extraordinary items," it said in a statement. "The board sees considerable uncer-

ainty linked to the price of oil and currency developments."

But Statoil noted that writing down some of the costs at Mongstad would reduce the burden on the company's balance sheet in the next few years.

Last week, the company announced a reorganization in which it will reduce its six divisions to three in an effort to control cost overruns.

Statoil's chairman, Jan Erik Langangen, said that Statoil would not change its businesses, which range from North Sea oil exploration to gasoline stations. But he said the company was shifting its emphasis to profit from development.

Colt Accepts \$525 Million Buyout Plan

United Press International
NEW YORK — Colt Industries Inc. approved Thursday a \$17-a-share, \$525.3 million takeover proposal from a group that includes members of its senior management and Morgan Stanley Group Inc.

The offer is subject to conditions, including the tender of a majority of shares and "no better offer being received and accepted," the company said. Colt stock rose \$4.825 to close at \$17.875 a share in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Colt, whose products include aerospace, automotive and industrial goods and Colt Firearms, said Morgan Stanley would provide \$460 million in interim financing for the transaction, subject to unspecified conditions. The investors would provide \$200 million in equity, Colt said.

Under the accord, Colt Holdings Inc., which includes Colt managers and Morgan Stanley Leverage Equity Fund II, will begin an offer of \$17 a share for Colt's 30.9 million shares outstanding.

Imports Gnaw Away At Japan's Surplus

TOKYO — Japan's merchandise trade surplus for February tumbled to \$5.24 billion from \$7.13 billion the year before as imports continued to surge, the Finance Ministry said Thursday. But the result exceeded the January surplus of \$3.07 billion.

The narrowing from year-before levels was the tenth successive monthly decline, and economists said the trend should continue for at least another year.

"The trend in contraction of the surplus is now becoming clearer," said Shoichi Morino, an economist with Nippon Credit Bank Ltd. "Imports are growing dramatically and that should not be just temporary."

When the figures were adjusted for seasonal variations, the February surplus also showed a decline from the month-before level, to \$6.46 billion from \$7.79 billion.

On an unadjusted basis, imports jumped 48 percent to a record \$14.96 billion, while exports grew 17.2 percent to \$20.2 billion. A ministry official said imports should accelerate in coming months, and that exports are unlikely to continue rising at the double-digit pace of the past four months.

Oil Prices Move Higher On OPEC Speculation

Oil prices moved higher Thursday amid speculation that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would act to stem the recent weakness in oil prices.

Earlier Thursday in London, prices rose for Brent crude oil for April delivery rose, reaching \$14.70 a barrel, up 50 cents from the previous day.

Analysts said the rise was due to increasing likelihood of a meeting of the pricing committee of OPEC, which might lead to stronger discipline within the cartel.

ASSET MANAGEMENT IN SWITZERLAND

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British £	1.6212
French FF	6.5596
German DM	3.3757
Italian L	2036.27
Japanese ¥	161.64
Swiss S	2.0048
Spanish Ptas	166.39
Portuguese Esc	200.48
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Recurrency Deposits	March 10
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3 months	7 1/8%
6 months	7 1/8%
1 year	7 1/8%

Key Money Rates	March 10
Discount rate	5 1/8%
Prime rate	9 1/2%
Federal funds	7 1/8%
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Rover Slashes Loss to £21.6 Million

LONDON — In results that may lead momentum to a bid by British Aerospace PLC, Rover Group PLC reported Thursday that it pared its pretax loss to £21.6 million (\$39.9 million) last year from £455.6 million in 1986.

possible price tag range from £200 million to as much as £500 million. "The implications for BAe are good," said Bob Barber, an analyst with the London stockbrokers James Capel & Co. He predicted that the takeover would go through, although some market observers expect other bids to emerge.

Rover made 509,000 vehicles last year, up 14 percent from 1986. Nearly 174,000 of the units were sold abroad, the company's best overseas performance since 1979.

Ladbroke Posts 58% Rise in Yearly Profit

LONDON — Ladbroke Group PLC's pretax profit rose 58.1 percent last year to £160.2 million (\$295.3 million), the betting and hotels group said Thursday.

Seagram to Pay \$1.2 Billion For Juice Maker, Tropicana

NEW YORK — Seagram Co. has agreed to buy Tropicana Products Inc. from a unit of Beatrice Co. for \$1.2 billion, the Canadian-based distiller said Thursday.

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IBM: Jury Prices a Life

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TIRES: The Battle for Firestone Is Part of a Struggle for Global Survival

(Continued from first finance page)
offer after the Bridgestone agreement was announced indicates how absolutely determined Pirelli is to have a presence in the United States tire market," said W. Dudley Hiler, an analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago.

Firestone's expansion of a truck-tire plant at La Vergne, Tennessee, near Nashville, the plant, which it bought from Firestone in 1983, is not sufficient to meet Bridgestone's goal of servicing the growing number of Japanese automobile plants in this country.

Europe has been undergoing a similar consolidation. Both Michelin and Continental have swallowed competitors within the last decade, and Sumitomo Rubber Industries of Japan bought an 85 percent interest in Dunlop, the British concern.

Industriekreditbank Reports

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Thursday's AMEX Closing

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Ends Mixed, Pound Is Steady

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed Thursday in New York, losing ground mainly against the Deutsche mark, while the British pound surged in late trading to end high.

After weakening for much of the session, the pound recovered on a mix of bullish sentiment and a desire by traders to preserve the pound's cross rate against the mark.

The pound had fallen as low as 3.060 DM earlier in the day. It strengthened to close at 3.072 DM, little changed from Wednesday. The pound rose slightly against the dollar, ending at \$1.8470, against \$1.8465 Wednesday.

The dollar ended in New York at 1.6640 DM, down from 1.6705 DM at Wednesday's close, and at 127.95 Japanese yen, down from 128.10.

It rose against the French franc, to 5.6675 from 5.6595 francs Wednesday, but fell against the Swiss franc, to 1.3780 from 1.3805. Earlier, dealers in New York and Europe were perplexed by the intentions of the British government after a comment by Nigel Lawson, the chancellor of the Exchequer, and another by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Mr. Lawson said that a further

London Dollar Rates

Cable transfer	74.65	74.65
Gold transfer	184.00	184.00
Japanese yen	127.95	127.95
Swiss franc	1.3780	1.3780
French franc	5.6675	5.6675

Source: Reuters

rise in sterling appeared unsustainable. But Mrs. Thatcher said there was "no way you can buck the market."

The two statements canceled each other out, one dealer said. "They are quite confusing," he said. The pound closed at 3.0683 DM, down from 3.0813 at Wednesday's close.

The pound had dipped about one pfennig to 3.06 DM on Mr. Lawson's comment, which the market took as a reminder of Britain's deteriorating balance of payments.

Most dealers expect the pound to consolidate around its current level of 3.05 DM to 3.09 DM until Britain's budget is unveiled next week.

Sterling had begun surging Monday, when the market realized that the Bank of England was not defending a perceived ceiling of 3 DM that had held for most of last year.

The dollar ended mixed in London against major currencies. It closed at 1.6645 DM, down from

1.6684 DM, and at 128.08 yen, up a bit from 128.00.

The French franc suddenly weakened against the mark Thursday afternoon in Paris, it stood at 5.5990 against the mark at the closing, down from 5.5867 Wednesday.

Dealers said the Bank of France "intervened very little" to shore up the French currency. The same trend was noted in Frankfurt, where the franc was fixed at 0.2942 DM, down from 0.2953. It was the franc's lowest level so far this year.

(Reuters, AFP)

M-1 Falls \$7 Billion

The Federal Reserve said Thursday that M-1, the narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, fell \$7 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$755.1 billion in the week ended Feb. 29.

The Fed said that M-2, a broader measure of the money supply, fell \$5.6 billion in the week ended Feb. 29 and M-3, the widest, fell \$2 billion.

M-1 includes currency in circulation, traveler's checks and checking deposits at financial institutions. M-2 includes M-1 plus savings and small time deposits, most money market mutual fund shares and other items.

M-3, the broadest aggregate, includes M-2 and large time deposits.

Pöhl Denies Role in U.K. Move on Pound

MUNICH — The Bundesbank was not a party to Britain's decision this week to allow the pound to appreciate against the Deutsche mark, the president of the West German central bank, Karl Otto Pöhl, said Thursday.

"It was the U.K. government's own decision," he said at a news conference.

Before Monday, the pound had held within a narrow range of 2.95 to 3 DM for nearly a year. Recently the Bank of England had been trying to limit the pound's rise by intervening in the foreign exchange market. Mr. Pöhl said the West German central bank had been involved in that effort.

Mr. Pöhl said that if the pound had been in the exchange rate mechanism of the European Monetary System, there would have been a realignment. The mechanism limits the amounts member currencies can fluctuate against one another.

As Egypt Debt Talks Lag, Currency Crisis Looms

CAIRO — A deadlock in debt rescheduling talks between Egypt and major Western creditors threatens to bring another foreign-exchange crisis for Hosni Mubarak's government, some Western diplomats and bankers say.

Failure to reach agreement to stretch out loan repayments, they say, will jeopardize part of Cairo's strategy of reducing the burden of an estimated \$43.9 billion in foreign debt.

Egypt's Western creditors agreed last May on the broad terms of a reorganization of its foreign debt, with payments to be stretched over 10 years. In further negotiations on the rescheduling, Egypt has won interest-rate concessions from five of the 18 countries of the so-called Paris Club, including France and the United States.

However, according to bankers, other countries, including Britain, have insisted that Egypt must pay interest in line with that paid by other nations.

While insisting on the concessions, Egypt has

allowed deadlines for wrapping up the complete Paris Club package to slip.

"I looked as though Egypt had won a vital breathing space on its foreign debt," said one banker. "But it is beginning to look like it is squandering the chance."

The rescheduling of \$12 billion in debt is crucial to preserve Egypt's scarce hard currency for essential commodities, much of which Egypt imports.

Assuming the Paris Club negotiations can be concluded, bankers calculate that debt repayments in 1983 will fall to \$2.4 billion, from \$2.6 billion in 1982.

Further delay could cause serious problems because Western government loans that come due beginning July 1 are not covered by the agreement reached last May, and Cairo will almost certainly have to seek a further rescheduling.

"But that will be refused point blank if Cairo has not managed to put the first package to bed," said a diplomat who is closely involved in talks.

France has agreed to reschedule 10 billion francs (\$1.75 billion) of Egyptian debt falling due up to June 30, at a rate of just 7/20 percentage point over the London interbank offered rate, a commonly used reference level for international interest rates.

Washington settled on a margin of 9/20 for \$1.7 billion of debt, while bankers say that agreements with Spain for \$430 million, West Germany for \$500 million and Austria for \$190 million have been reached on favorable terms.

But other countries, including Britain, Australia, Canada, Sweden and Norway, have balked at interest-rate concessions and are demanding that Cairo pay at least a 3/20-point interest margin — more in line with reschedulings for other countries.

Diplomats say that a \$325 million credit reached in May with the International Monetary Fund has also run into an impasse as economic targets have been missed.

An IMF team is due shortly in Cairo for new talks.

Group Says Hong Kong Banks Can Charge Big Depositors

HONG KONG — The Hong Kong Association of Banks said Thursday that banks could immediately start imposing punitive charges on some big Hong Kong dollar deposits despite questions about the plan's legality.

The charges are aimed at deterring purchases of the Hong Kong dollar by speculators who expect it to be revalued against the U.S. dollar.

The plan was unveiled in December, when rumors about a revaluation peaked and Hong Kong faced a flood of capital.

The Hong Kong dollar has been pegged at 7.8 to the U.S. unit since October 1982. The United States began seeking a revaluation of the Hong Kong currency last year to reduce its trade deficit with Hong

Kong, but the government of the British colony said it would not yield to pressure.

The Law Society of Hong Kong said the plan to impose charges on big speculative deposits might be illegal. On Thursday, the bank association responded by saying it would seek a ruling from the territory's High Court.

The bank association did not say when a court ruling might be expected.

But it said in a statement that beginning Thursday, banks would be "entitled to impose deposit charges" by changing its contracts with clients "irrespective of the validity of the rules."

Under the plan, charges would be imposed on deposits of more

than 1 million Hong Kong dollars (\$128.2 million) maturing in less than three months. The proceeds would be channeled to the government.

Legal and financial critics have said the association had no legal authority to levy such charges, and that the fees would constitute unlawful taxes.

The British colony's financial secretary, Piers Jacobs, said in an interview that the dispute was not a legal one but "a matter of contract between individual banks and their clients."

Should the High Court rule against the deposit fees, the bank association said, the Hong Kong government is prepared to introduce legislation to make them legal. David Nendick, the secretary for

monetary affairs, confirmed that such a law could be introduced.

Mr. Jacobs said earlier that the government hoped it would not need to enforce the plan, however, because it would disrupt the colony's banking system.

In any case, analysts said, a slowdown in speculative buying of the Hong Kong dollar makes it unlikely that the charges will be imposed in the near future.

After touching a high of 7.75 to the U.S. unit in December, the currency link has returned in recent weeks to about 7.8, its peg.

Several companies that deal in large amounts of cash, including insurance firms and stockbrokers, are understood to have applied for exemptions from any imposition of deposit charges.

Signs of Revival for Junk Bonds

Ebbing Recession Fears Aid High-Yield Securities

By Alison Leigh Cowan

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — When the stock market collapsed in October, many on Wall Street expected takeover activity to stall, largely because junk bonds, those speculative high-yield securities that backed many acquisitions, became too costly to issue. Fearful of a recession, investors demanded, and got, a higher return for accepting the securities' greater risk.

But the junk bond market is showing strong signs of a revival, raising the prospect that high-yield securities could become the fuel for a growing flurry of mergers and buyouts. Farley Industries Inc. recently raised \$500 million through Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, partly to build a war chest for future acquisitions. Prudential-Bache helped Intel Corp. raise \$175 million for possible acquisitions. And Merrill Lynch raised \$200 million for the leveraged buyout of Grand Union Co. by the financier Sir James Goldsmith.

"All of a sudden everyone is looking at the market and saying it may be time to go," said Ray Neid, a high-yield analyst with McCarthy Crisanti & Maffei, a research firm. Added Arthur

Fleischer, a leading takeover attorney, "you've seen a real new vitality in the junk bond market."

That is a drastic turnaround from the fears that swept the market after Southland Corp. had trouble placing \$2.2 billion in junk bonds for a leveraged buyout. "Everyone thought the world was coming to an end," said Sandy Schwartz, head of Prudential-Bache Securities' high-yield group.

One important sign that the junk-bond market has snapped back is a rise in the price of financings. Drexel executives expect a total of \$8 billion to \$10 billion for the next two months, roughly equal to the \$9.4 billion raised privately and publicly in the four months from Oct. 19 to Feb. 19.

For a clearer reading of the junk bond market's health, many are looking expectantly toward the resolution of the takeover battle between Campen Corp. and R.H. Macy & Co. For Federated Department Stores Inc. Regardless of the victor, junk bonds will probably be used to finance the multibillion-dollar purchase.

"Federated really will be the big test case for how far back the market's come," said a Morgan Stanley executive in the high-yield area.

One thing that should help is the quality of Federated's assets, which include such prestigious names as Bloomingdale's and I. Magnin. "Those are Cadillac names," said the Morgan Stanley executive.

The comeback in junk bonds has been helped by lower interest rates and the subsiding of fears of recession, which have eased concern over whether companies could meet their interest obligations on the debt.

The junk bond rally partly stems from a contraction in the supply of the securities caused by the growing role of banks in takeover and leveraged buyouts, according to some experts. Banks usually insist on greater equity portions in the acquisitions, according to Edward D'Alelio, the senior portfolio manager for the high-yield group at Putnam Management Co. "So less is left over to finance in the high-yield market," he said, noting that about \$28.6 billion of high-yield securities were issued in 1982, down from \$34.2 billion in 1981.

The vitality of the junk bond market is reflected in a narrowing of the yield advantage over comparable government securities, a development that has made the high-yielding securities more attractive.

Cooke Leaving BIS Panel, U.K. Central Bank

LONDON — Peter Cooke, the Bank of England's associate director in charge of international banking supervisory issues, will retire in October, the central bank said Thursday.

Mr. Cooke, 56, has been with the bank for 33 years. He will also step down after 11 years as chairman of the Group of 10 countries committee on banking regulations and supervisory practices at the Bank for International Settlements, a Bank of England spokesman said.

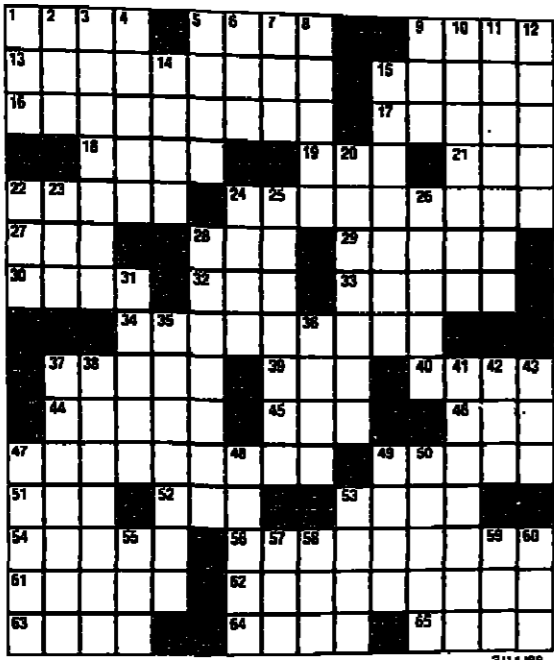
Mr. Cooke headed a panel that proposed new rules last December to unify capital adequacy requirements for commercial banks.

Mr. Cooke will be succeeded as head of the banking regulations committee by Huib Mulder, executive director of the Dutch central bank, the BIS said.

The Bank of England spokesman said it was unlikely that Mr. Cooke would be replaced in his job there.

THURSDAY'S OTC PRICES

12 Month	High	Low	Stock	Div. Yld.	Sales	12 Month	High	Low	Stock	Div. Yld.	Sales	12 Month	High	Low	Stock	Div. Yld.	Sales
10%	112	110	AMC	1.00	4.5	112	110	108	AMT	1.00	4.5	112	110	108	AMT	1.00	4.5
11%	115	113	APC	1.00	4.5	115	113	111	AVY	1.00	4.5	115	113	111	AVY	1.00	4.5
12%	118	116	BAL	1.00	4.5	118	116	114	BAN	1.00	4.5	118	116	114	BAN	1.00	4.5
13%	121	119	CAL	1.00	4.5	121	119	117	CEL	1.00	4.5	121	119	117	CEL	1.00	4.5
14%	124	122	DAL	1.00	4.5	124	122	120	DEL	1.00	4.5	124	122	120	DEL	1.00	4.5
15%	127	125	EAL	1.00	4.5	127	125	123	EMC	1.00	4.5	127	125	123	EMC	1.00	4.5
16%	130	128	FAL	1.00	4.5	130	128	126	FMC	1.00	4.5	130	128	126	FMC	1.00	4.5
17%	133	131	GAL	1.00	4.5	133	131	129	GM	1.00	4.5	133	131	129	GM	1.00	4.5
18%	136	134	HAL	1.00	4.5	136	134	132	HEW	1.00	4.5	136	134	132	HEW	1.00	4.5
19%	139	137	IAL	1.00	4.5	139	137	135	JAN	1.00	4.5	139	137	135	JAN	1.00	4.5
20%	142	140	JAL	1.00	4.5	142	140	138	KAL	1.00	4.5	142	140	138	KAL	1.00	4.5
21%	145	143	LAL	1.00	4.5	145	143	141	LAL	1.00	4.5	145	143	141	LAL	1.00	4.5
22%	148	146	MAL	1.00	4.5	148	146	144	MAL	1.00	4.5	148	146	144	MAL	1.00	4.5
23%	151	149	NAL	1.00	4.5	151	149	147	NAL	1.00	4.5	151	149	147	NAL	1.00	4.5
24%	154	152	OAL	1.00	4.5	154	152	150	OKM	1.00	4.5	154	152	150	OKM	1.00	4.5
25%	157	155	PAL	1.00	4.5	157	155	153	PAL	1.00	4.5	157	155	153	PAL	1.00	4.5
26%	160	158	QAL	1.00	4.5	160	158	156	QAL	1.00	4.5	160	158	156	QAL	1.00	4.5
27%	163	161	RAL	1.00	4.5	163	161	159	RAL	1.00	4.5	163	161	159	RAL	1.00	4.5
28%	166	164	SAL	1.00	4.5	166	164	162	SAL	1.00	4.5	166	164	162	SAL	1.00	4.5
29%	169	167	TAL	1.00	4.5	169	167	165	TAL	1.00	4.5	169	167	165	TAL	1.00	4.5
30%	172	170	VAL	1.00	4.5	172	170	168	VAL	1.00	4.5	172	170	168	VAL	1.00	4.5
31%	175	173	WAL	1.00	4.5	175	173	171	WAL	1.00	4.5	175	173	171	WAL	1.00	4.5
32%	178	176	XAL	1.00	4.5	178	176	174	XAL	1.00	4.5	178	176	174	XAL	1.00	4.5
33%	181	179	YAL	1.00	4.5	181	179	177	YAL	1.00	4.5	181	179	177	YAL	1.00	4.5
34%	184	182	ZAL	1.00	4.5	184	182	180	ZAL	1.00	4.5	184	182	180	ZAL	1.00	4.5
35%	187	185	AA	1.00	4.5	187	185	183	AA	1.00	4.5	187	185	183	AA	1.00	4.5
36%	190	188	AB	1.00	4.5	190	188	186	AB	1.00	4.5	190	188	186	AB	1.00	4.5
37%	193	191	AC	1.00	4.5	193	191	189	AC	1.00	4.5	193	191	189	AC	1.00	4.5
38%	196	194	AD	1.00	4.5	196	194	192	AD	1.00	4.5	196	194	192	AD	1.00	4.5
39%	199	197	AE	1.00	4.5	199	197	195	AE	1.00	4.5	199	197	195	AE	1.00	4.5
40%	202	200	AF	1.00	4.5	202	200	198	AF	1.00	4.5	202	200	198	AF	1.00	4.5
41%	205	203	AG	1.00	4.5	205	203	201	AG	1.00	4.5	205	203	201	AG	1.00	4.5
42%	208	206	AH	1.00	4.5	208	206	204	AH	1.00	4.5	208	206	204	AH	1.00	4.5
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OBSERVER

By Popular Request

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK—This is Popular Request Day. Accordingly, the election returns will not (by popular request) be analyzed, or even hereafter mentioned. Instead, we shall attempt to give the people ("populus") what they want.

quests a complete change in the column's attitude toward the presidential candidates. Some of them, he says, are saying very sensible things for which the column should commend them.

By Howell Raines
New York Times Service
LONDON—Country music is easy to come by in Europe and in the British Isles. There is local imitation country music; you can hear it sung in Danish in trucker bars in Jutland, for example.



Dr. Sam Hutt in his country and western persona, Hank Wangford, at a concert in England.

haunting lament set in a British prison of that evocative name. "On the Line" recalls how a group of neo-fascist skinheads attacked the Wangford band at a Labor Party concert, and it contains the songwriter's most poetic line: "They slipped through the crowd like a shiver of fear."

PEOPLE

Hugh Hefner Files Suit Against Ex-Girlfriend
Hugh Hefner, the Playboy magazine publisher, filed a countersuit against his former live-in girlfriend, saying he has evidence the 36-year-old woman entered a relationship with him for his money and to seek legal sanctions against Leigh's lawyer, Marvin Minkoff, for filing a \$35 million lawsuit against him on her behalf.

Popular Request Number Three involves the line, "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough," which this column recently attributed to Fred Allen.

Any number of persons who think of themselves as Middle Westerners have demanded we apologize for writing with spoofing irreverence about the region of North America they love.

These days Mr. Wangford seems to be winning the struggle for control of the body they share. Their joint work schedule now is one day a week at an NHS birth-control clinic and six days as bandleader, songwriter and author of an autobiography in progress: "Hank Wangford, Volume III, the Later Years as told to Sam Hutt."

"Like all converts I went overboard. Before that, I hated and reviled country music." By the mid-'70s Sam Hutt had become a physician with a musical mission. He would cure British country music of the disease he calls "Charley Pride-itis"—the slavish imitation of the most mundane elements of the Nashville product.

outpost of the Country Music Hall of Fame, jammed with guitars, mandolins, Dobros and a souvenir rug from Trinity City. There is also a piano, recording equipment and a word processor on which Hank Wangford writes his songs. As a songwriter, he works the borderline between ridicule and reverence for things American.

What is striking about the original compositions is the way they preserve a genuine hard-country quality in songs that avoid the predictable lyrics, canned emotion and homogenized sound that has made a wasteland of vast tracts of American country.

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